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EMPIRE ONE IN UNITED DEFENCE

Premier King, in London Speech, Points to Community of Nations Constituting British Commonwealth

PLEADS FOR RIGHT OF DEVELOPMENT

Says Full Expression of National Life of Various Overseas Sections Should Be Encouraged to Full

LONDON, Oct. 18.—"We believe," declared Premier Macdonald King tonight at a dinner given in his honor by the Canadian Club, "the British Empire is a community of free states. It is a community in which we have interest in common, and we believe that if the honor and integrity of common interests of that community are attacked, every part and portion of the Empire may be expected to rise and act as one."

"We believe also that in this community of nations, as you give expression to the national life of the different parts of the Empire, as you permit them to develop and to full right that goes with the growth of nationhood, so you will help to instill, not only a feeling of greater pride in their own countries, but greater confidence in the Empire to which they belong."

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PAYS TRIBUTE TO MARTYRED LINCOLN

BRITAIN'S FORMER PREMIER HONORS GREAT DEAD

Simple But Touching Homage Paid by British Statesman to America's Greatest War-Time Leader

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 18.—Mr. David Lloyd George came here today and paid homage to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

With bowed head, heedless of a cold driving rain, the wartime Premier of Great Britain approached the monument and entered the tomb of the martyred President, where he placed on the sarcophagus a wreath with his card bearing the words:

"A humble and reverent homage to the memory of one of the world's greatest men."

Accompanying him were Dame Margaret and Miss Megan Lloyd George, as well as members of the official reception committee.

With bowed head Standing with head slightly bowed before the sarcophagus and for a moment in deep reverie, the man who also has known the pressure of great responsibilities in time of war, said:

"He is the greatest man grown upon the American continent. He is growing, too—oh, yes, he grows."

The wreath was placed on the top of the sarcophagus, just above the one placed there several months ago by President Coolidge when he was Vice-President.

Before going to the tomb, Mr. Lloyd George visited the Lincoln home near the centre of the city. Evidencing the greatest interest in all matters concerning the great President, whom he has regarded as an ideal since boyhood, the former premier went through the different rooms and examined all articles with minute attention to detail.

Mr. Lloyd George was shown about the house by Mrs. Mary Edwards Brown, a grandniece of Mr. Lincoln. Returning to his hotel, Mr. Lloyd George prepared to attend a public meeting tonight and later to depart for St. Louis.

DUKE OF YORK MAY VISIT DOMINION

United Empire Loyalists Hope to Have Him and His Duchess at Proposed Celebration

RELEVILLE, Ont., Oct. 18.—The Duke of York is contemplating a visit to Canada early next year and W. C. Mikel hopes to have the Duke officially open the United Empire Loyalists' celebration here on June 16, 1924.

It is felt by the promoters of the celebration that the Duke and his Duchess will accept, in view of the fact that the project is so prominently and closely identified with Canadian history.

Four Drowned When Schooner Wrecked

MOBILE, Ala., Oct. 18.—Four members of the crew of the Mobile schooner Bluefields were lost and the ship wrecked in a storm which struck the Gulf coast yesterday.

The captain and three seamen reached Pensacola, Fla., today, swimming ashore from the schooner. Search for the other ships that may have been victims of the storm began today.

Urges United Action



MR. HON. W. L. MACKENZIE KING

Premier of Canada, who was honored guest at a Canadian Club banquet in London last night. He is attending the great Imperial Conference.

DOCTORS PROTEST FEE REDUCTION

BRITISH PHYSICIANS ON PANEL DOCTORS UNION STRIKE

Government's Intention to Cut Allowance Under Health Fund Causes Unique Situation

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A strike of several hundred British physicians on January 1 next was decided upon today. The strikers are members of the Panel Doctors' Union, which serves 15,000,000 men and women contributors to the national health fund.

The decision to strike was taken at a convocation of the doctors in London as an act of refusal to accept a reduction in fees.

At present the doctors get nine shillings sixpence annually for each patient registered on their respective lists. The Minister of Health proposed reducing the rate to eight shillings sixpence. The convocation had been considering the proposal for several days.

Refuse Reduction

The health fund is an outgrowth of the National Insurance Act passed when Mr. Lloyd George was Chancellor of the Exchequer in 1911, being one of his many measures aimed to help the masses.

During employment the workers pay fivepence in the case of men, and fourpence in the case of women, weekly, the employers contributing an equal sum into the fund.

The system cost the taxpayers more than £2,000,000 in 1921, and the Government proposes to cut the rate and have the societies foot the entire bill. The societies have refused to do this, thus bringing another party into the dispute.

Fourteen thousand doctors are affected by the decision of the convocation, but unless two-thirds of them resign the decision will remain ineffective.

HUNGARY HOLDS HER HISTORIC POST

Stands as Bulwark for Western Europe Against an Encroaching East, Declares Count

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—Count Albert Apponyi, Hungarian statesman, addressed the Empire Club here today and painted a vivid picture of Hungary as a standing like a bulwark of protection for Western Europe against the encroaching East. He emphasized Hungary's role as a protector of Europe against Bolshevism and a Slavic people who were not content with normal conditions, Count Apponyi said.

On the question of reparations the Count said:

"There is no question in the mind of any one, nor any intelligent German, but that Germany must pay reparations to the full extent that she is able."

The Count said that Hungary was helpless among her neighbors under the present military establishments fixed by the peace treaty.

"Hungary has 35,000 troops," he said. "The little entente has 500,000 here yesterday declared that the European civilization of South Africa was threatened. He knew of no other country with such a relatively large army of unemployed as South Africa, he said, and it could not remain a white man's country unless a different economic policy were pursued."

The English and South Africans who previously enjoyed avenues of employment that were closed to the Dutch were now feeling the effects of the problem of finding employment for their sons. General Hertog said. Native South Africans were doing the work their sons should be doing.

General Hertog contended that the remedy lay in native segregation, territorially and industrially. He pointed out that taxation had doubled since 1915. He declared that South Africa was not like Great Britain and had been unable to pay off a penny of her debt since the war.

The salvation of South Africa, he said, lay with the English-speaking and the Dutch-speaking citizens acting together.

The congress endorsed the political pact between the Nationalists and the Labor party in opposition to the Smuts government.

AUSTRALIA WANTS MR. LLOYD GEORGE

SYDNEY, N.S.W., Oct. 18.—A citizens' meeting today, convened by the Lord Mayor of Sydney, an invitation was sent by cable to David Lloyd George, requesting him to visit Australia as the guest of the citizens of Sydney.

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CONFERENCE ON CHURCH UNION

Representative Leaders of Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational Bodies to Address Meetings Here

NOTED DIVINES TO ARRIVE HERE TODAY

Visitors Will Occupy Pulpits Throughout City on Sunday, and on Monday Public Meeting Will Be Held

IN the interests of Church Union in Canada there will arrive in the city today a party of distinguished speakers, representing the Presbyterian, Methodist and Congregational churches. They are here to initiate a series of meetings that will be held across the Dominion.

Distinguished Speakers

Perhaps no better choice could have been made by the union committee of speakers for the occasion above referred to than has been made, which is as follows: Rev. Geo. C. Pidgeon, D.D., pastor of Bloor Street Presbyterian Church, Toronto, and chairman of the union committee for the Presbyterian Church; Dr. Alfred Gaudier, moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church of Canada; Rev. Dr. W. T. Gunn, D.D., secretary of the Congregational Union of Canada and chairman of the home mission committee of that church; and Rev. J. A. Aitkens, D.D., of Young Methodist Church, Winnipeg.

These talented speakers, who will take part in the following programme, reach the city today:

Sunday

11 a.m., St. Andrew's Church, Rev. Alfred Gaudier, D.D.

7:30 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Alfred Gaudier, D.D.

11 a.m., First Congregational Church, Rev. W. T. Gunn, D.D.

7:30 p.m., Metropolitan Church, Rev. J. A. Aitkens, D.D.

Monday

2 p.m. to 5 p.m., public conference in Metropolitan Church, to be addressed by Rev. Dr. Geo. C. Pidgeon, Dr. Gunn and Dr. J. A. Aitkens.

8 p.m., public meeting in St. Andrew's Church, to be addressed by Revs. Dr. G. C. Pidgeon, Dr. W. T. Gunn and Dr. J. A. Aitkens.

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Weight of Trustees Behind Survey Plan

Provincial Convention at Duncan Supports Proposal for Examination Into B. C.'s Educational System—Not a "Head Hunting Expedition," Explains Chairman of Vancouver School Board

DUNCAN, Oct. 18.—After hearing from Dr. F. J. Nicholson, chairman of the Vancouver School Board, a statement of why the proposed educational survey in British Columbia is desirable, the approval of the plan, the British Columbia Trustees' Association, at the final session of its convention here this afternoon, threw its influence into the movement for an examination of the present system by a commission of experts.

"The survey," explained Dr. Nicholson, "would be an expert scientific, impartial and independent examination of the entire educational system—from the primary grades to the University. As in business, so in education, there is competition, there is progress, there are chances of improvement. We must meet the modern and varied conditions of our social and of our economic fabric. As in business, so in education, unless our foundations are secure, our business methods sound, our administration and curriculum up to the minute, then we are prone to fall behind, to become slaves to the machine, even we fall."

"This projected survey is not a head hunting expedition, nor is it intended as a criticism of our system or our educational department in the usual sense of the term. It is not a head hunting expedition, nor is it intended as a criticism of our system or our educational department in the usual sense of the term. It is not a head hunting expedition, nor is it intended as a criticism of our system or our educational department in the usual sense of the term."

"The idea is constructive, progressive, and the results of its findings would be as useful and as helpful to the department, as they would be to our pupils and to the general public."

"It will show in mathematical precise terms actual conditions as seen and summarized by sympathetic, experienced and independent educators. Nothing educational in our system that is good will be discarded, and no competent wide-awake official need fear the result—perhaps a few highly routinized officials might be shocked out of their complacency."

"However, the people at large, and all true educators, would welcome the large body of objective fact properly arranged and intelligently presented."

Would Silence Critics "Every citizen realizes that the fundamental reason for the existence of a system of schools is to assist every child of society to a higher level. He desires to make education effective, but does not always know that our educational fabric is highly complex."

"He sees that among educators there is a much difference of opinion, and frequent lack of agreement, as to the correct interpretation of results. His criticism is sometimes caustic, often severe. This unfortunate situation is effectively met by the Education Survey. Not only would the findings be of benefit to the Department—but

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His Regime Is Threatened



CHANCELLOR STRESEMANN

German Chancellor, whose multiplying aims culminate in the critical condition of the German Empire

CHARGE TREASON TO SAXONY'S PREMIER

Nationalists Bring Accusation Against Official Who Alleges Reich Maintains Illegal Army

DRESDEN, Oct. 18.—There was a tumult in the Saxon Diet today following a charge of treason by Nationalist members against Premier Zeigler, who had alleged the existence of an immense illegal armed force in Germany.

The Diet was debating a Communist demand for the resignation of Dr. Otto Gessler, the Reich Minister of Defense, when Premier Zeigler made the sensational statement that the Reich had an illegal army, although apparently without the knowledge of the Reich Government.

The Premier declared that at the end of September and at the beginning of October, many illegal organizations in the neighborhood of Berlin would have attempted an uprising, but were prevented by the Prussian state police. In camps at Konigsbruck and Neuen, illegal organizations had been training several weeks this summer, and hundreds of thousands of members of these bodies had been enrolled in the Reichswehr.

Mainland Logging Camps Soon Reopen

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—It is definitely announced that all the big logging camps along the Mainland will reopen on November 1. The closing down a month ago was due to overproduction. The supply of logs in the water has been reduced to normal.

DICTATORSHIP IN GERMANY HASTENED BY MANY FACTORS

Warsaw Explosion Blamed on Jews

WARSAW, Oct. 18.—Some of the principal Jewish labor leaders have been arrested by the police as suspects in connection with the explosion in one of the forts of the Warsaw Citadel last Saturday, which killed approximately fifty persons and wounded nearly a thousand.

GASOLINE TAX IS NOW ASSURED

GOVERNMENT WILL REDUCE AUTOMOBILE LICENCES

Users Exempted by New Legislation Will Have to Pay Compensation of Sown Statements

The Provincial Government will introduce an amendment to the Taxation Act at the next session of the Legislature providing for the collection of a tax on gasoline amounting to not more than three cents a gallon, members of the Ontario cabinet announced to The Colonist yesterday.

Hon. W. H. Rutherford, Minister of Public Works, stated that officials of the department have now virtually completed the collection of data regarding the gasoline tax proposal, and that this will be used as a basis for the amendment. The amendment will be introduced by Hon. John Hart, Minister of Finance, because it represents a new means of securing provincial revenue.

The government believes that the gasoline levy will be one form of taxation that will meet with general favor because it will make reduction in motor licences possible. This reduction will be part of the general scheme and its extent will be announced when the gasoline tax amendment is brought down in the Legislature. The money obtained from the gasoline tax will probably be earmarked for road purposes and will thus enable the government to the roads maintained by the people who use them. Tourists and transient motorists will be obliged to share the cost of maintaining the roads with permanent residents when the gasoline levy is introduced.

Gasoline used in farming and in the operation of tractors, gasoline saws and fishing boats will be excluded from taxation. There will be a universal price for gasoline, and those using the gasoline for the purposes for which exemption is provided will be required to periodically swear to statements before justices of the peace as to the amount of gasoline consumed. Rebates will be obtained on presentation of these statements to the government agency established for that purpose.

ENTOMBED MINERS BELIEVED ALIVE

Signals From Men Held in Mine Shaft Give Hope That They Will All Be Rescued

BINGHAM, Utah, Oct. 18.—That three of the five men entombed in mine No. 20, of the Utah-Apex metal mine, were definitely rescued, and still alive was definitely determined this afternoon, according to reports reaching the surface. Rescuers were able to reach the men tonight. Superintendent Joseph Norden is one of the men, but the identity of the other two is unknown.

The relief party is working with redoubled efforts, fearing, however, that their efforts loose more of the crumbled ground and blast but the progress already made.

Hundreds of men and women have remained at the mine throughout the entire two days and dozens of miners volunteer for the place of one overworked man. A corps of medical men and nurses stand ready to render whatever services are needed.

Urges West Indian Cable Be Operated By Pacific Board

LONDON, Oct. 18.—According to the text of the speeches at Tuesday's meeting of the Economic Conference, just published, W. G. Ormsby-Gore, Under Secretary for the Colonies, expressed the hope that before the conference is terminated it will be possible to get the consent of Canada and Australia to the Duke of Devonshire's proposal to allow the Pacific Cable Board to operate the new West Indian cable.

Oxford Victors In University Debate

MONTREAL, Oct. 18.—The Oxford University debating team, which has been touring the United States and Canada, last night added another laurel to their long list of victories by defeating McGill University in an animated discussion on "The League of Nations." Oxford proved the League to be worthy of the support of all the governments in the world. The verdict given by a large audience was most unanimous in favor of the Oxford team.

Ruhr Situation, Saxony's Refusal to Recognize Central Government, and Bavaria's Leaning Towards Independence, Are Problems Which Threaten Internal Disruption of the Empire

COMMUNISM GAINS GENERAL SUPPORT

Failure of Government to Secure Any Definite Reply of France on Question of Reparations Adds to Burdens Forced Upon the Present Coalition Regime—Food Riots Continue

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—With the situation in the Ruhr and Rhineland rapidly approaching a condition of acute social and economic crisis, with Saxony's Socialist-Communist ministry continuing its defiance of the central government, and with Bavaria having severed diplomatic relations with Saxony, Chancellor Stresemann's coalition cabinet is confronted with issues which will afford it an early opportunity to make use of dictatorial authority voted it by the Reichstag in the emergency power bill.

While there are the outstanding issues which harbor elements of immediate danger, the internal situation in its entirety, especially with respect to the financial cataclysm toward which all classes of the population are heading through the further depreciation in the value of the mark, is automatically constituting itself a contributory factor which is destined to have a decisive bearing on the further course of events.

With the dollar soaring around the nine billion mark notch today, a new period of price chaos set in, and with it the government's helplessness with respect to the adoption of speedy reformatory measures became more emphasized.

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OFFICIALS RUN AMOK IN SEATTLE

CITIZENS PROTEST AGAINST INDISCRIMINATE SHOOTING

Lives of Innocent Bystanders Are in Jeopardy as Prohibition Officer Shoots in Crowded Street

SEATTLE, Oct. 18.—Lives of more than a score of persons were endangered this afternoon by the second shooting affray on Seattle streets within twenty-four hours, when Gordon E. O'Hara, a federal prohibition agent, fired four shots at a fleeing bootlegger suspect. O'Hara says he fired but two shots.

At least four persons narrowly escaped being hit, and three women passengers in an automobile had just left their car before it was struck by one of the flying bullets. The bootlegger suspect, after throwing away his package of liquor, escaped.

Indignant citizens today rose up and demanded protection from policemen who run amok with pistols, shooting innocent bystanders in trying to make arrests.

On every hand horror and indignation was expressed at this latest bungling, which may cost the lives of a mother, shot down while leading two little children, and an aged man walking beside Federal Judge R. E. Cushman last evening in crowded West-lake Avenue.

Punishment of the officer for his extreme folly in disregarding the danger to hundreds of passers-by was demanded, as police and county authorities took up the investigation to determine whether criminal charges could be brought against the officer.

The victims of the blunder are: Mrs. Violet Davis, aged 28, bullet struck spinal column; in hospital.

Isaac Hamburger, aged 63, secretary to Judge Edward E. Cushman, of Tacoma, shot in abdomen; in hospital.

NEW YORK PLANS MONSTER GREETING

Mr. Lloyd George's Farewell Speech in America Will Be Heard by Fifty Thousand

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—Mr. Lloyd George's farewell message to the United States will be delivered in the Metropolitan Opera House on the night of November 2, and he will sail the next day. It was officially announced tonight.

Arrangements have been completed for an overflow meeting at Madison Square Park, to which point the address will be broadcasted. It is expected that 50,000 persons will hear the speech in this manner, as numerous amplifiers will be placed at strategic places. The address will also be broadcasted throughout the United States and Canada.

Arrangements for the monster reception to the British statesman were completed today.

Rum-Running Parley Late In November

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—The conference between Canadian and United States officials in regard to rum-running across the border, probably will take place about the end of November, it is stated.

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Nearly three and a half million marks in postage stamps were necessary in sending a plain postcard received by the Department of Trade and Commerce today from Germany.

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CHANGES MADE IN CABINET OF GREECE

LONDON, Oct. 18.—In succession to four cabinet ministers, who resigned recently, says a Central News dispatch from Athens, Premier Gonizis has appointed: Georges Roussos, former Greek minister to the United States, to the portfolio of the Interior; M. Sachouras to the Foreign Ministry; General Katsakis to the Ministry of War and M. Stratigopoulos to the Ministry of Justice.

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CANADA'S PREMIER IS GIVEN PRAISE

PREMIER KING APPROVED BY NOTED ENGLISH PAPER

Is Said to Have Inherited the Imperial Policies of the Late Sir Wilfrid Laurier

LONDON, Oct. 17.—The Manchester Guardian has complimentary references to the Canadian Premier, its London correspondent says.

"Premier Mackenzie King made no public statement beyond three or four speeches at public gatherings, and at these he has made a favorable impression. Mr. King evidently prepares even his briefest public speeches with considerable care. They have a certain flavor of literature, and are often garnished by an apt allusion and appropriate quotation. A good voice and a confident delivery add to his equipment for public speaking."

The correspondent adds that Mackenzie King has inherited from Sir Wilfrid Laurier his Imperial policies, which preclude him from playing an aggressive role either in conference or before the public.

"His position on the preference question is that this is a matter for the British electorate to determine, while on the questions of defence and policy he may be regarded as holding what seems to be recognized as the Canadian view, that neither the Imperial Conference nor the British Government can formulate policies or enter into commitments which are binding on Canada until these are considered and formally approved by the Canadian Parliament." The Guardian's London correspondent says.

RIOTERS SHOT BY MANNHEIM POLICE

SIX TO EIGHT KILLED IN RENAISSANCE OF FOOD RIOTS

Socialists Call for General Strike in Saxony, Where Rioting Increases — Ruhr Railwaymen Return

MANNHEIM, Germany, Oct. 18.—From six to eight persons are reported dead and many others wounded as the result of yesterday's food riots in Mannheim, during which frequent clashes occurred between the demonstrators and the police. The trouble was the outgrowth of the high price of food, resulting in a general strike. A state of siege was declared by the police last night.

Trouble in Saxony

BERLIN, Oct. 18.—The Government of Saxony, having ignored the ultimatum of General von Mueller, commander of the Reichswehr in that state, expiring at 11 a.m. today, the general sent a second letter to Premier Zeigner, saying:

"As you have not thought it fit to answer my letter, I beg to inform you that I have referred the affair to the Minister of Defence."

The frequency of rioting in Saxony and the defiant stand taken by the Socialist-Communist ministry at Dresden are causing such concern here that the central government is prepared to send additional troops into Saxony should the situation require them.

Socialist Strike

The congress of Socialist trades unions at its session here passed a resolution advocating the proclamation of a general strike in the event of armed invasion "against the Saxons and Thuringian separatists." The resolution was adopted after a stormy debate.

Railwaymen Return

DUESSELDORF, Oct. 18.—Thirty-eight thousand German railroad men in the occupied area applied for places under the Franco-Belgian railway regime yesterday. It was announced today at the headquarters of the regime.

To Boost Canada at Empire Exhibition



AMONG the many magnificent buildings soaring completion which have been erected to house the British Empire exhibition at Wembley next year, the Canadian Pacific pavilion is particularly outstanding. This building is grouped with the Canadian Government pavilion, with which it has been designed to harmonize. A massive simple entrance, two stories high, deeply recessed with painted and colored doors and windows of Canadian wood, approached by a broad flight of steps flanked on either side by a bronze statue and buffalo, is the centre of the entrance. The interior is decorated with a scheme of color and light, five thousand, nine hundred square feet of floor space will be provided on the ground floor, and a hall capable of seating three hundred persons is placed above. Lectures will be delivered here, illustrated by moving picture films of more than ordinary interest to the exhibitor.

The interior decoration has been conceived as a rich background against which will be displayed exhibits showing the many enterprises of the Canadian Pacific—rail, steamship, hotels, colonization, telegraphs, express and other services.

the occupying forces here. Ten thousand applied at Essen, six thousand at Ludwigshafen, and five thousand at Duren. The applicants will be informed within a few days whether they will be employed.

PLAIN SPEAKING HELPS SITUATION

NOTED LIBERAL LAWYER HAS VIEWS ON PREFERENCE

Present Preference Proposals Are "Artificial Means of Making Empire Self-Supporting," He Says

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Sir John Simon, the noted lawyer and Liberal M.P., speaking at the National Liberal Club yesterday on the preference proposals made by Premier Baldwin at the economic conference, said while welcoming any opportunity of reconsidering the Liberal fiscal principles, he hoped their fellow citizens from across the sea would not mind if they indulged in a little plain speaking.

Preference in the Dominions, Sir John said, meant pulling down a number of bricks from the wall enclosing them. It also meant asking Great Britain to build a wall wherein there would be certain gaps through which British products would pass more freely. The present preference proposals involved the all-important admission that they could not go one step along the road to Imperial preference unless they were prepared to put an additional tax on food.

The British Empire had to justify itself to mankind, Sir John said. One of the means of doing so was not by setting up artificial means, by some special, select collection of trades and consumers in a hopeless effort to be self-supporting, but by declaring that "here, at the heart of the Empire, we stand by the principle of trading with the whole world."

Fishermen Appeal

To Marine Minister

PRINCE RUPERT, Oct. 18.—Hon. Francis Lapointe, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, received deputations representing the fishing industry and the Halibut Fishermen's Union here this morning. A memorandum was presented to the minister asking that difference in the price of fuel oil between Prince Rupert and Ketchikan, Alaska, be adjusted. The fishermen also want an inspector of weights and measures stationed here, and a better system of culling fish provided.

Hon. Mr. Lapointe leaves this evening for Edmonton. He was the guest of the Board of Trade at luncheon today, and this afternoon he inspected the waterfront and harbor, investigating matters pertaining to his department.

Saved From Pneumonia By Vicks

Manitoba Mother Renders Unusual Tribute.

Mrs. A. J. Jenner, 429 9th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, writes: "I cannot say enough for Vicks VapoRub. It saved my little boy from pneumonia and my husband from a reaction of pleurisy. I was with a friend of mine one evening and she put Vicks VapoRub on her six months' old baby and it saved his life after all other things had failed. Believe me, I never want to be without Vicks in my house. I have five children and am always needing it."

Dr. Oiler says pneumonia has taken the place of tuberculosis as "Captain of the Men of Death," to use a phrase coined by old John Bunyan. And influenza is not far behind. The germs of both these diseases are constantly with us. The only reliable protection against them is the resisting power which comes from good health. To avoid these dangerous diseases in winter, don't let yourself get run down, and above all never neglect a cold. Break it up in its early stages with Vicks VapoRub, the external vaporizing treatment for colds.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA LOSES ON APPEAL

PRIVY COUNCIL GIVES TWO ADVERSE DECISIONS

Province Must Pay Duty on Liquor—Canada Doubt Japanese From Crown Timber Areas

LONDON, Oct. 18.—The appeal of the Attorney-General of British Columbia in the action against the Attorney-General of the Dominion of Canada over the question of whether liquor imported into British Columbia by the Provincial Government was liable to Dominion customs duties was dismissed today by the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

In the judgment dismissing the appeal their lordships stated that the real issue lay in determining the true meaning given to Section 115 of the British North America Act, which provided that "no lands or property belonging to Canada or any province shall be liable to taxation."

Taken alone and read without consideration of the scheme of the statute this section created a formidable argument in support of the appellant's case, their lordships admitted, but the section could not be regarded in this isolated, distinctive way.

"The imposition of customs duties upon goods imported into any country might have many objects," their lordships continued. "It might be designed to raise revenue or regulate trade by protecting native industries or have the two-fold purpose of attempting to secure both ends."

"In either case," their lordships continued, "it was a power reserved to the Dominion. The Dominion Government had power to regulate trade and commerce throughout the Dominion, and to the extent in which there was no partiality in its operation. The appeal is dismissed."

This was a test action to determine whether the Parliament of Canada had power to impose customs duties on liquor imported into the Province by the British Columbia Government from outside Canada.

The British Columbia Government claimed that the Province was entitled to delivery of the whisky without payment of customs duties or taxes. The Dominion Government resisted the claim on the ground that wines and spirits imported into Canada were liable to duty and excise tax.

Justice Casella held that if British Columbia imported goods to carry on a business or trade, it must pay the customs duty charged by the Dominion. This decision was affirmed by the Supreme Court of Canada by a majority of five judges to one.

Japanese Labor

The appeal of British Columbia against the decision of the Canadian Supreme Court in the case of the British Columbia Attorney-General against the Attorney-General of Canada relating to the employment of Japanese labor in Canada, was dismissed today by the judicial committee of the Privy Council.

The main question was whether the Oriental Orders-in-Council Validation Act passed by the British Columbia Legislature in 1921 and orders-in-council scheduled to that statute were in conflict with the Japanese treaty of 1911, of the Dominion Parliament, and was ultra vires.

The Governor-General of Canada in November, 1921, referred to the Supreme Court for their opinion of the question: "Had the British Columbia Legislature authority to enact the Oriental Orders-in-Council Validation Act?"

The Supreme Court, with Justice Idington wholly dissenting and Justice Brodeur dissenting in part, answered in the negative.

The orders-in-council provide that in all British Columbia Government leases and concessions, provisions be made that no Chinese or Japanese should be employed.

Cape Breton Inquiry

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—The Royal Commission appointed to investigate conditions in Cape Breton, met here privately today and Dr. J. W. Robertson, its chairman, said tonight that he did not expect that sittings would be held in Cape Breton before the middle of next week.

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LONDON, Oct. 18.—Rumors of an estrangement between the former German Kaiser and his wife, which recur from time to time, are refuted by the Doorn correspondent of "The Daily Mail." Citing indications that the attachment between the couple is unbroken, the correspondent quotes Hermine as saying recently to a friend:

"My husband is so lovable, dear and good. But his fiery spirit and versatile knowledge sometimes demands the supernatural from me and I have to muster all my intelligence to follow the rapidity of his thoughts."

Appointment Deferred

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—There will probably be no appointment of a successor to R. P. Gough on the Canadian National directorate until the return of Premier King and Hon. George P. Graham, Minister of Railways and Canals. When the appointment is made it will go to an Ontario man. This was made clear by Hon. J. A. Robb, acting Minister of Railways and Canals, today.

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Rearrangement Made In Plans for Attack Involves Fatal Delay

Decision Is First Reached to Land Army on Gallipoli Peninsula and Then to Abandon Naval Operations Altogether—De Robeck's Change of Mind Not Well Understood

THE WORLD CRISIS: 1915

By the Right Hon. Winston S. Churchill, First Lord of the Admiralty, 1911-1915.
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ARTICLE II—ADMIRAL DE ROBECK'S CHANGE OF PLAN

WHAT happened at the Dardanelles? The army had arrived. From the earliest moment permitted to them the admiralty had carried all the troops to the point of concentration with punctuality. Sir Ian Hamilton had reached the Dardanelles on the eve of the naval attack on the narrows, and had witnessed from the bridge of the Phaeton its closing scenes. The impression of the sinking of the battleships, the spectacle of the crippled inflexible listed and slowly steaming out of the straits, the destroyers crowded with rescued crews, was strong in his mind. These appearances aroused in a nature chivalrous to a fault, an intense desire to come to the aid and rescue of the sister service. It was in this mood that he addressed himself to the problem with which he was immediately confronted.

That problem was indeed grave and perplexing in an extreme degree. If the navy asked for help, Sir Ian Hamilton was resolved to give it to the utmost of his power. If a landing on the Gallipoli Peninsula and the capture of the Kilit Bahr plateau would largely solve the naval difficulties, he would attempt it. But obviously there was not a moment to lose. Every day, every hour, the Turkish defences and preparations would improve and their forces accumulate. A fortnight before the disembarkation of 20,000 men on the peninsula might have been effected without great difficulty. But now sharp fighting must be expected. Still, General Birdwood, who had been watching events on the spot since the beginning of March, was eager to land then and there, and confident that the opposition would be overcome by a prompt assault.

Moreover, although nearly 60,000 men were now available within striking distance of the Gallipoli Peninsula, the supplies were scattered throughout the Mediterranean, the hospitals were not prepared, the staff had never come together.

A Choice of Evils
Sir Ian Hamilton has recorded his plight in pungent sentences:

"Here I am still minus my adjutant-general, my quarter-master-general and my medical chief, charged with settling the basic question of whether the army should push off from Lemnos or from Alexandria. Nothing in the world to guide me beyond my own experience and that of my chief of the general staff, whose sphere of work and experience lies quite outside these administrative matters. I can see that Lemnos is practically impossible, I fix on Alexandria in the light of Braithwaite's advice and my own hazy study of the map. Almost incredible really, should have to decide so tremendous an administrative problem of the reel and without any administrative staff."

"We might sup tomorrow night on Achil haba. With luck we really might. Had I been here for ten days instead of five, and had I had any time to draft out any sort of scheme, I might have had a dart."

"I must wait for the 29th Division. By the time they come I can get things straight for an unimpeded, simultaneous blow, and I am resolved that so far as in me lies, the orders and preparations will then be so thoroughly rehearsed as to give every chance to my men."

"If the division were here... had my staff and I been here ten days ago... then the fleet would have been here, right away, with what we have here."

In the choice of evils which now alone was open to Sir Ian Hamilton, his staff pronounced that whatever the risks of delay, they were less than those of a precipitate and unorganized assault. The general, therefore, determined to transfer his base and his army from Lemnos to Alexandria, leaving only sufficient troops at the Dardanelles for minor enterprises, and to organize from Egypt any large military operation which the navy might require.

Sir Ian Hamilton's intention that a change of base and consequent delay were inevitable did not affect the admiralty's intention to repulse the naval attack. On the contrary, by revealing how long an interval must intervene before a general military attack might be expected, the admiralty was able to strengthen his resolve. In answer to Sir Ian Hamilton on the evening of the 20th shows that this was apparently the case.

Vice-Admiral de Robeck to Sir Ian Hamilton
"As a military measure I concur with your proposal to make Egypt the headquarters, but submit political result of withdrawal of troops from

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—Following a conference which he had today with Hon. Mr. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, R. H. Walker, a labor official of the Amalgamated Farm Workers of Great Britain, stated his views on the matter of emigration to Canada had undergone a radical change and he would do all in his power to foster the placing of British farmers on Canadian farm lands.

Mr. Walker, it was stated, was formerly one of the bitterest opponents of emigration to Canada by British farm laborers.

Halifax-West Indies
Cable Anticipated

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—Statements made by Sir Laming Worthington Evans, British Postmaster-General, before the Imperial Conference today indicating that a comprehensive scheme has been agreed to by the British and Canadian governments for better cable services to the West Indies. It is thought in government circles here to mean that the laying of a cable from Halifax to the West Indies has been agreed upon.

were also present around the Admiralty table in Whitehall.

Liman von Sanders in Command

It was on Hamilton and his staff sailed on March 24 for Alexandria, whither all the transports carrying troops through the Mediterranean were directed. On this day also on the enemy's side an important step was taken. General Liman von Sanders had hitherto been the head of the German military mission to Turkey, but had not exercised any executive command. The distress and the apprehension of the Turkish and the crisis of the operations, induced Enver Pasha on March 24 to summon General Liman von Sanders to Constantinople, and then to place in his hands the entire control of the Turkish forces available for the defence of the peninsula. General von Sanders assumed the command on March 25. "The distribution," he writes, "of the available five divisions for both sides of the Marmora which had obtained until the 24th of March had to be completely altered. They had stood until this according to quite other principles, scattered along the whole coast like the front guard of the good old times. The enemy on landing would have found resistance everywhere, but no forces or reserves to make a strong and energetic counter attack."

It was with grief that I announced to the cabinet the refusal of the admiralty and the admiralty to continue the naval attack and that it must, at any rate for the time being, be abandoned. Since the crisis of August, 1914, many deliberations had been given on behalf of the royal navy, and hitherto all had been made good. It was now again open to the prime minister, to Lord Kitchener, to the cabinet, if they wished, to withdraw from the whole enterprise and to cover the failure by the seizure of Alexandria. He had lost fewer men killed and wounded than were often incurred in a trench raid on the western front, and no vessel of the slightest value had been sunk. I could not have complained of such a decision, however strongly I might have argued against it. But there was no necessity to argue. Lord Kitchener was always splendid when things went wrong. Confident, commanding, magnanimous, he made no reproaches. In a few brief sentences he assumed the burden and declared he would carry the operations through by military force. So here again there was no discussion; the agreement of the admiralty and the general on the spot, and the declaration of Lord Kitchener, carried all before them. No formal decision to make a land attack was ever noted in the records of the cabinet or the war council. When we remember the prolonged discussions and study which had preceded the resolve to make the naval attack, with its limited risk and cost, the silent plunge into this vast military adventure must be regarded as an extraordinary episode. Three months before how safe, how sound, how sure would this decision have been. But now!

When Lord Kitchener undertook to storm the Gallipoli Peninsula with his army, he was under the impression that a week would suffice to prepare and begin the operation and that meanwhile Admiral de Robeck would continue a steady naval pressure upon the Turks which might reveal at any moment the weakness of their marine defences.

He was astonished at the date of the military attack having to be put off so late as April 14, and he sent there and then from the cabinet room the following telegram to Sir Ian Hamilton:

Far-Reaching Decisions
It was a far-reaching decision. It put aside altogether the policy of the Government and of the Admiralty, with which up to this, the admiralty had declared himself in full accord. The plans which had emanated from the fleet, on which both admirals and the admiralty had agreed, were cast to the winds. It withdrew the fleet from the struggle, and laid the responsibilities of the navy upon the most unfavorable conditions, and of first magnitude. It was a decision entirely contrary to the whole spirit, and indeed to the explicit terms, of the latest messages Admiral de Robeck had received from the Admiralty after the news of the action of March 18. It was outside the scope of the orders with which, on accepting the command, the admiralty had stated he was in full agreement. It is true that the Admiralty telegram, number 109, of March 16, had said: "You must consider the naval operations on a large scale which you consider necessary with General Hamilton when he arrives." But this had been intended to cover, nor did it from its context cover, the total abandonment of the naval attack and the substitution of a purely military effort.

Thus at this conference two grave decisions became necessary: first, that the naval attack should be abandoned in favor of a general assault by the army; and, secondly, that the army should go back to Alexandria to organize and prepare for this attack, although this process would involve at least three weeks delay. The army had in fact arrived too late and too late organized to deliver its own surprise attack, but in plenty of time by its very presence to tempt the navy to desert from them.

One must, however, make great allowances for the admiralty and for the naval point of view which he represented. To statesmen or soldiers, ships in time of war possess no sentimental value. They are engines of war to be used, risked, and if necessary expended in the common cause and for the general policy of the state. To such minds the life of a soldier was every bit as precious as that of a sailor, and an old battleship marked for the scrapheap was an instrument of war to be expended in a good cause as readily as artillery ammunition or fired to shelter and support a struggling infantry attack. Put to an admiralty of this standing and upbringing, these old ships were sacred. They had been the finest ships afloat in the days when he as a young officer had first set foot upon the docks. The discredit and even disgrace of casting away a ship was ingrained deeply by years of mental training and outlook. The spectacle of this noble structure on which so many loyalties centred, which was the floating tomb of daily life, foundering miserably beneath the waves, appeared as an event shocking and unnatural in its character. Whereas a layman or soldier might have rejoiced what an important action as that of March 18 could have been fought with a loss of only thirty or forty British lives and two or three worthless ships, and had been attained at such a slender cost, Admiral de Robeck was saddened and concentrated to the foundations of his being. These emotions

Paragraph 2 ran as follows: "2. Before any serious undertaking is carried out in the Gallipoli Peninsula, all the British forces detailed for the expedition to be assembled, so that their full weight can be thrown in."

There was no more to be said. When Lord Kitchener had reversed the decision of February 16 to send the division, when he countermanded and consequently dispersed its transports, when he had deliberately left the issue in suspense until March 10, when he had allowed the division to be embarked otherwise than in order for battle, he had tied his own hands inextricably. He had no choice now but to wait for weeks in the face of ever-accumulating dangers and difficulties, or to abandon the enterprise. This latter solution, however, he at no time entertained. On the contrary, he braced himself resolutely for the effort and events continued to drift steadily forward.

Cessation of Naval Offensive
Admiral de Robeck did not in the event pursue even the limited operations of which he had spoken in his telegram of March 25. His energies and those of his staff soon became absorbed in the preparation of the comprehensive and complicated plans necessary for the landing of the army. The Queen Elizabeth never fired a gun, and all ships remained inactive against the enemy for another month. From this slough I was not able to lift the operations. All the negative forces began to band themselves together.

Henceforward the defences of the Dardanelles were to be reinforced by an insurmountable mental barrier. A wall of crystal, utterly immovable, began to tower up in the narrows, and against this wall of inhibition no weapon could be employed. The "No" principle had become established in men's minds, and nothing could ever eradicate it. Never again could I marshal the admiralty war group and the war council in favor of resolute action. Never again could I move the first sea lord. "No" had settled down for ever on our councils, crushing with its deadening weight what I shall ever believe was the hope of the world. Vain was it for Admiral de Robeck a month later, inspired by the ardent Keyes, to offer to renew the naval attack. His hour had passed. I could never lift the "No" that had descended, and soon I was myself to succumb. Still valiant was it for Admiral Wemyss, when he succeeded de Robeck, to submit the Keyes plan and his own resolute convictions to the new board of admiralty. Vain was it for Keyes in October to resign his appointment as chief of the staff and hasten personally to London to plead with Lord Kitchener and my successor for permission to attack. "No" had won with general acquiescence and measureless ruin. Never again did the British fleet renew the attack upon the narrows which in pursuance of their orders they had begun on March 18.

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and which they then confidently expected to continue after a brief interval. Instead, they waited for nine months, the spectators of the sufferings, the immense losses and imperishable glories of the army, always hoping that their hour of intervention would come, always hoping for their turn to run every risk and make every sacrifice, until in the end they had the sorrow and mortification of taking the remains of the army off and steaming away under the cloak of darkness from the scene of irretrievable failure.

Tomorrow—The Fall of the Government

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AN EDUCATIONAL SURVEY

Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, has been addressing the British Columbia School Trustees' Association on the subject of educational costs. It is not the first, or the second or the fifth time that the Minister has put forward the statement that the cost of education in this Province is more than favorable as compared with that which prevails in other Provinces of the Dominion. Although statistics are often elusive and meaningless, we can well believe, for instance, that education is cheaper in British Columbia than in any of the Prairie Provinces, inasmuch as there are not so many children of foreigners to be dealt with in this Province. The rural school system is undoubtedly a more simplified affair here than it can possibly be in Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan, and there are other factors which enter into the computation that tend to give this Province the advantage. We are willing to believe, and in fact do believe, that there is a better educational system in British Columbia than in any of the Prairie Provinces, but that does not do away with the issue that our system is capable of improvement and that there is restlessness among the taxpayers about its cost.

This question of cost will intrude itself whenever educational requirements are being considered. Dr. MacLean, in defending the system, always resorts to statistics, whereas it would be better by far if he would deal with the principles of education and point out how the economic, social and moral product of the schools may be improved. In the long run the cost of education will be determined by what the people are willing to pay, and, to justify increase in expenditure there must be betterment in results. Dr. MacLean says there has been no request for an educational survey of the Province outside of Vancouver and that neighborhood. In this he errs, because the first suggestion towards this end emanated from Victoria, and the matter has been pressed in this newspaper time and again. It is difficult to believe that Dr. MacLean should fail to keep in touch with public opinion on the educational question in all its phases.

The fact that Dr. MacLean should have assumed a defensive attitude in dealing with the educational question implies there are criticisms abroad which the Government feels it is incumbent should be answered. After all, the best educational system is the one which can be evolved by the best considered thought of the Province, based on experience elsewhere and having regard to social and economic requirements. If Dr. MacLean is persuaded that all is for the best in the best of all possible systems, it would suggest that he is impervious to advice from any quarter. At the same time he wants a national educational system, though we do not know that his Government or he personally has ever urged such a course on the Federal authorities. An educational system which is producing the best results needs no defence. It is inherent in and contributory to the welfare of the people, and the people cannot fail to recognize its beneficial results. What we would suggest once again to Dr. MacLean is that an educational survey could not fail to be of service inasmuch as it would afford an educational insight into our school system and the methods which govern its direction in different localities. To mark time instead of endeavoring to march forward in educational affairs simply denotes smug complacency.

EMPIRE UNITY

The delay that has ensued in the appointment of a Canadian Minister to Washington is no doubt explained by possible complications which must have been pointed out by the Imperial Government to the authorities at Ottawa. In the process of logic, if one Overseas Dominion can appoint its ambassadors to foreign countries, so can the other Dominions. When a decision was reached to have a Canadian Minister at Washington, the question was at once raised of Australia having a similar status. Canada, postponed action, and there is at least a possibility that the proposal will be abandoned. The question of political relations within the Empire is now being discussed at the Imperial Conference. It is held, and with a good deal of show of reason, that from the time the British Dominions began to appoint their own independent Ministers in foreign capitals the British Empire will cease to have a single foreign policy. In other words, it will no longer have a single and corporate set of relations with the outside world. It is easy to conceive that as a result of this, a policy of disintegration would begin.

In commenting on the possibilities arising out of a practice whereby the

Overseas Dominions could have their representatives, as Ministers, in foreign capitals, Mr. J. Saxon Mills, an authority on Empire affairs, has this to say: "As soon as the principle was accepted and applied that the King of England could go to war while large parts of his Dominions remained neutral, the British Empire would cease to be, except as a loose alliance of many independent and Sovereign States." If there are grounds of truth in this reasoning, as it seems certain there are, they may serve to explain the continual postponement of a Canadian appointment to Washington. The object of the present and preceding Imperial Conferences is to find some constitutional forms or methods whereby there shall be a united policy for the Empire in the matter of foreign relations, in peace or war, and in defence, jointly agreed upon and formulated through consultation all round. These forms or methods, if they are to be permanent, must be accepted by all the component parts of the Empire. That is how Empire unity can best be achieved.

"LEGAL" CRIMES

Another indictment of "stool pigeon" methods has come from the Bench of the Province. Judge Howay of New Westminster, merely voices what is in the thoughts of every decent-minded person in attacking the "deception and fraud" practised by those who have been enrolled under the Liquor Control Act to lead people to do wrong so that a charge may be laid. The story of the case on the mainland makes unsavory reading. It is another case of another court in the Province discrediting the evidence of those who purport to be, and with the sanction of authority, commit crime so that crime may be punished. The law should be law for the rich and the poor, for the Government employee as well as for the ordinary member of the public. It is not so as the powers conferred by the Liquor Control Act are being interpreted.

This newspaper wants to see the operation of the Liquor Control Act a complete success, as we believe it is a real moderation and temperance measure, and far more likely to meet the requirements of civilization in the long run than any prohibitory legislation. Its operation, however, is being bought into disrepute by the employment of "stool pigeons," and the practice should cease. It is accomplishing no useful purpose. It is simply checking "bootlegging." It is simply disgusting the public. Judge Howay has used trenchant but temperate language in describing his views of the new methods of espionage. He has interpreted the feeling on the Bench, and that feeling is entertained by everyone who believes that the operations of the law should be above suspicion.

IRISH ECONOMICS

Mr. Cosgrave, the Irish President, has been drawing a gloomy picture of the industrial situation in Ireland, and he has given no indication of his Government's intention to endeavor to promote better conditions. Agriculture, to use his own language, has ceased to be a "paying proposition." The dockers' strike, which has thrown in progress since July 16, has thrown the country's whole economic machinery out of gear. In July, for instance, the value of exports of bacon amounted to £145,657, while in August their value was only £15,449. In June, July and August of 1922 nearly 100,000 head of cattle were exported, whereas during the same three months of this year the number was only 23,534. Mr. Cosgrave blames the Labor Party for the general stagnation in trade, and in this connection he points out that the Dublin dockers are refusing point blank to accept any reduction of their present wage of 78s. a week, while the prevailing rate in Belfast is 64s. and in London, Liverpool and Glasgow it is 55s. He claims that a reduction of wages all round in the Free State is an economic necessity.

It is not often that the head of a Government is so candid as is the case with President Cosgrave. He does not hesitate to point out that the whole basis of Irish industry and commerce during the last few years has been "hopelessly uneconomic," and that the most pressing problem of modern times has been neglected while public events have occupied the public mind. In reply to his criticism of the economic situation, there is a demand for a strong constructive policy on the part of the Free State Government which will force the people to acknowledge that economic laws cannot be defied with impunity. No such policy has yet been outlined. In a political sense the Free State Government has apparent strength. In an economic way its weakness has been proven by the gloomy picture which President Cosgrave has been forced to draw of conditions in Ireland. The effort to maintain the cost of living at a higher point in the Free State than in Northern Ireland has proved an economic failure, and the prosperity of Ireland has suffered in proportion. It is in an economic way, more than in any other sense, that self government in Ireland is now being tested.

Norway Buys Russian Grain

MOSCOW, Oct. 18.—An agreement has been signed between the Russian and Norwegian governments, according to Moscow newspapers, whereby Norway will buy all her grain from Russia this year. The amount is estimated at approximately 200,000 bushels.

Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

If the City Council had accepted the advice of The Colonist, tendered in good faith and based upon a deep well of experience, it would have saved itself from some trouble and much apparent perplexity. We advised it, if it really was in need of a comptroller or controller, which thousands of people and several members of the board seem to doubt, simply to insert a condensed advertisement in the columns of this paper, and an official, capable, efficient, and with a thorough knowledge of all the circumstances of the city's affairs, would be found right at hand and ready to assume the duties of his important office.

But our sage counsel fell upon ears that were closed to reason. The Council thought it would be more dignified to let all the financial world know that its business required the direction of a comptroller or controller who had acquired experience in far-distant parts. It reasoned within its head and concluded that there really could not be any native product worthy of such a high position. Now it has about a score of applications upon its hands, and it apparently does not know what to do with them. Again we beg permission to tender the Council some good advice. Let it turn up all the applications, forget all about them, and proceed upon the logical and reasonable course: consider the merits of the local applicants, or even the merits of some who are not applicants, and everybody will be satisfied.

But there is one thing that must be kept in mind. The Council is pledged to "economy till it hurts," or to some policy that is closely akin thereto. We do not know whether it is true, as some contend, that there is no necessity for any additions to the staff at the City Hall. Special knowledge of the circumstances is required before pronouncing judgment upon that point, and The Colonist never plunges beyond its depth. But if the fact is as stated, it is the obvious duty of the Council to stick to the system prevalent in all business institutions. Recognition of established merit is a sound principle. It has an encouraging effect, it is an incentive to diligence, and should not be departed from except under exceptional circumstances. Furthermore, such procedure will have the effect of stifling criticism, and that is something that should not be lightly regarded by the Mayor and Aldermen with a civic election almost staring them in the face.

Canada saved the buffalo, the bison of the American continent, from extermination. The little remnant collected in Wainwright Park has become a considerable multitude. It has outgrown the capacity of the reserve as a feeding ground, and its numbers, in the interests of the herd itself, must be reduced.

Now a great fuss is being made about the proposed method of reduction. Reams of protests have been showered upon the authorities against certain proposals alleged to be under consideration. Moving picture operators thought an opportunity should not be lost of providing a great spectacle for curious people, a picture of an old-time buffalo hunt, with Indians and bows and arrows, and all former accessories of butcheries that resulted in the practical extinction of an interesting, even a majestic, animal.

Very few people believed for a moment that the Canadian authorities would permit such a barbarous and cruel exhibition. But the buffalo is not yet a domestic animal. He cannot be led like a lamb or an ox to the slaughter house. If his numbers are to be reduced, and necessity compels his reduction, he must be dealt with in the only manner possible. He must be shot. The slaughter cannot be carried out behind closed doors. His fate must be the daily fate of thousands of his immediate relatives; and there are strict economic reasons why his remains, flesh, hide and hoof, shall be applied to strictly utilitarian purposes.

The circumstances of a hungry world must be taken into consideration in dealing with such matters. There can be no change while man insists that he is an omnivorous animal. After proud man, with his depraved appetites, has been converted from the error of his ways, after he has been convinced that the flesh of his animal kin is no longer necessary to his complete physical well-being, then all slaughter houses, scenes of daily sanguinary incidents, may be closed, and the reign of the herbivorous animal will begin.

But persons who have made a deep study of the ways of the animal world maintain that there is such a thing as natural balances and that it is a dangerous thing to interfere with them. Man is not the only flesh eating animal. There are creatures which prey upon their neighbors with break, tooth and claw. They are to be found in the air, in the water and in the jungle. There are no societies for the prevention of cruelty among them. Life to them will be one dream of bliss when the new era dawns. The obvious thing is that a subject of this kind must be considered from more than one point of view.

The U.S. Geological Survey in 1918 estimated that the original supply of petroleum in the United States was 11.3 billion barrels.

Poems That Endure

Describing all the shades that the
The hidden soul of humanity
—John Milton.

LAST WORDS

Good night, pretty sleepers of mine—
I never shall see you again;
Ah, never in shadow or sun;
Ah, never in dew or in rain.
In your small dream-world of white,
With the wild-bloom you gathered today
In your quest that has turned to night,
And the dark you will wander away.
Though no grave in the he-haunted green,
And no lot in the beautiful sky,
I shall take you as yet, you will say,
With this kiss, through their tear-drops.
—Good bye.

With less gold and more gloom in their hair,
While the buds and have faded to flowers,
Three faces that were here as fair,
But older than yours are, by hours!
—Good night, but not saying of mine—
I never shall see you again;
Ah, never in shadow or sun;
Ah, never in dew or in rain.
—S. M. B. Platt.

Vignettes From O. HENRY

Little Stories by a Great Story-Teller

THE SHOCKS

A man with a very pale face, wearing a woolen comforter and holding a slender stick in his hand, staggered into a room and staggered out, holding the other hand tightly against his breast.

The clerk got a graduating glass, and poured an ounce of brandy into it quickly, and handed it to him. The man drank it at a gulp.

"Feel better?" asked the clerk.
"A little. Don't know when I had such a shock," he said hardly standing. Just a little more, now."

The clerk gave him another ounce of whiskey.
"My pulse has started again, I believe," said the man. "It was terrible, though!"

"Pull off a wagon?" asked the clerk.
"No, not exactly."

"Slip on a banana peel?"
"I think not. I'm getting faint again, if you."

The obliging clerk administered a third dose of the stimulant.
"Street car run over you?" he asked.

"No," said the pale man. "I'll tell you how it was. See that red-faced man out there swearing and dancing on the corner?"

"Yes."
"He did it. I'll tell you about it. I have one of those day spiders attached to a string at the end of this stick, and I saw that red-faced man sitting on a doorstep with his back to me, and I let the spider down over his head in front of his nose. He didn't know who he was, then. He fell over backwards and out his head on the foot-scraper and broke a set of \$60 false teeth."

"That man is my landlord and I owe him a back rent, and he holds a \$10 mortgage on my cow, and has already threatened to break by back. I slipped in here and he hasn't seen me yet. The shock to my feelings when I saw who it was, was something awful. If you have a little more of that spirit, now, I—"

Afraid to Experiment

My lady rides by in her chariot grand,
In velvet and sables and pearls,
And the world cringes low at the back of her hand,
Which is wrought by dukes, barons, and earls.

But under her bodice of rich silk and lace,
Beats a heart that is anxious and sad;
She's afraid to marry, for this buying of dukes
May be only a passing fad!

By the Way—

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LYDIA thrived most from 714 B.C. to 546 B.C., when Croesus was overthrown by Cyrus, the Persian. The Lydians were the most advanced of all peoples in those days, and they were also wealthy and the richest. While they were effeminate, they were also the most cultured of luxury-loving traders. The Lydians loved the good things of life, exquisite garments, beautiful gems, costly carpets and rugs, scented oils and music. They discovered the art of dyeing wool of coloring money, and were the first to use gold, which they procured in comparative abundance from the Sarabat and Pactolus Rivers, and the mines, as a medium of exchange.

TWELVE-MILE LIMIT UNDER DISCUSSION

Committee of Imperial Conference Is Now Considering Proposal Made by the United States

LONDON, Oct. 18.—A special committee of Imperial Conference has given preliminary consideration of the question of the three-mile limit in territorial waters. The twelve-mile limit proposal, it is understood, arises not merely as the result of the United States to prevent rum-running, but also on the request of Russia who wants it for her fisheries.

Memoranda on the legal aspects of the question have been submitted by Canada but so far the commission has not discussed the main principle involved.

Empire Preference Matter of Interest To United States

WASHINGTON, Oct. 18.—Keen interest is being taken in Washington in the working out of a preferential tariff plan within the British Empire, which has been under discussion during the Imperial Conference.

Although President Coolidge has made it plain this government recognizes the full right of the British government and the Dominion to adopt a preference plan and there is no threat of retaliation from the United States, it is not doubt the high tariff leaders in Congress and in the country will endeavor to use the British tariff preference as reasons for keeping up a high level of duties in this country.

Letters to Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except after the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Reeve's Final Word

Sir,—I notice in your issue of Thursday last a letter from Mr. J. Jardine asking me several questions pertaining to the taking over of the Macmillan Point Golf Links by the Esquimalt municipality.

In answering his first letter I pointed out to him the untruthful and foolish statements contained therein, and not being able to defend himself he builds up a straw man to his own design and tries to knock it down again, but this will not enable him to explain away what he claimed to be facts in his first letter. One would have thought that a man taking the position of one that was capable of informing those that had forgotten or those that never knew, to use his own words, would have been the last man in the world to have publicly asked me so many questions on the very subject that he claimed to know all about. The position he now takes is almost as remarkable as was the contents of his first letter to the press and deserves no further recognition from me, for surely before a man takes the position of an informer he would at least get some little information on his subject.

Reeve, Esquimalt, B. C., October 15, 1923.

Armistice Poppies

Sir,—For the information of those who make a point of purchasing poppies for Armistice, either singly, or in quantities for decorative purposes, I wish to point out that this year there will be only one distributing body, viz., the Armistice Period Committee.

All poppies or wreaths sold under the auspices of our committee have been made under the supervision of the Veterans' Branch of the Department of Soldier Civil Re-establishment, and the proceeds from the sale not only benefit sick ex-service men in this city, but also those ex-service men at the point where the poppies were manufactured.

None of our poppies will be sold for the purpose of re-sale by individuals or firms at a profit to themselves.

Very shortly, a representative will be appointed by the Armistice Period Committee, who will be authorized to take orders from stores, etc., on behalf of our committee, and as the people of Victoria and vicinity have always been ready to support this project, it is hoped to make 1923 a record year so far as the sale of poppies is concerned.

ROBT. MACNICOL,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.
Armistice Period Committee,
P. O. Box 1, Victoria, B. C., October 18, 1923.

Canadian Naval Policy

Sir,—The Victoria Times, in an editorial which appeared in last night's issue, sought to criticize an editorial in The Colonist commending upon the naval defence question which is being discussed in the Imperial Conference. The Victoria Times seems unable to depart from its partisan position of a party paper. In its criticism it sought to show that, under Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Dominion Government, with the concurrence of the Conservative Opposition, had passed a bill inaugurating a Canadian navy, to be built in Canada, and to be composed of vessels of the Sydney class of the Australian navy. It pointed out that it was the Sydney which destroyed the Emden, and that that honor was denied Canada because when the Conservative Government came into power it threw overboard the Liberal policy of a Canadian navy. There it rests in its argument; just the Provincial "Liberal" manner of telling half truths, which are "worse than deliberate lies."

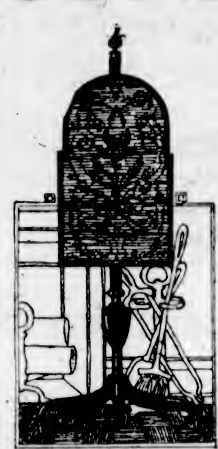
It will be recalled that when Sir Robert Borden came into power in 1912, the policy of building a Canadian navy was thrown overboard and replaced by a contribution of three battle-cruisers to the Imperial navy, and that it was the Liberal Senate, which seems unable to rise above party politics, which rejected the bill, thereby depriving Canada of doing her duty.

During the discussion of this bill the Liberal Opposition demanded to know why their policy, which was similar to the Australian policy, was thrown overboard for one which was in line with the policy of New Zealand, which contributed H.M.S. New Zealand to the Imperial navy, and it was explained that it would take many years before Canada was in a position to build capital ships, and that the necessity of augmenting the Imperial navy was urgent. The Liberal Opposition asked where was the urgency, and it was explained that on information supplied by the Imperial Admiralty that the urgency laid with Germany. This was pooh-poohed by the Liberal Opposition.

It was no secret to students of International politics that the original date for "De Day" was somewhere in 1904-1905; that Lord Fisher's scrapping of the old style battleships for Dreadnaughts postponed that date, because Germany was put to the necessity of deepening the Kiel Canal in order to accommodate vessels of the size of the Dreadnaughts, and this postponement was estimated to be about ten years, so that the date when Germany would be ready was expected to be somewhere in 1914 to 1915. This information was conveyed to the Canadian Government, which saw the necessity of making a prompt contribution of the three battle-cruisers rather than wait.

Events have shown that the Conservative Government was right. By 1914, when the world was starting Canada would still have been building its docks for the construction of its own cruisers, and when built, would they have been of any good in fighting the German ships of the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau class? The vessels of the Sydney class would have been blown out of the water by these ships. It was not until the Imperial navy sent three battle-cruisers

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that the seas were cleared, so that vessels of the Sydney class could be of any use. The Cape of Good Hope (a contribution, I believe, from South Africa) and the Monmouth, both much more powerful than vessels of the Sydney class, were destroyed off Coronel. Had the Liberal Opposition not prevented the contribution of the three battle-cruisers, the good Hope and Monmouth and their company of nearly a thousand souls might have been saved, and the three Canadian battle-cruisers might have had the honor of destroying the German squadron.

New Zealand's contribution of H.M.S. New Zealand and the Federated Malay States (a state whose taxpayers were colored people and Chinese) which is, and was then, only a protectorate, contribution of H.M.S. Malaya, took part in the battle of the Falklands in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, while Canada, the senior Dominion, looked on, and finding the coat tails of Uncle Sam (behind which we have been relying for protection in the guise of the Monroe Doctrine) a broken reed, we, on this Coast, had to suffer the humiliation of sending away our gold, and paid through the nose for two submarines, which we fondly hoped would scare away the German squadron. But it was not until the arrival of a few Japanese naval vessels of much greater power than the Sydney class, that we were able to have a sigh of relief.

The unfortunate fact is that there is a school of thought, to be found mainly in the Liberal ranks, which seems to think that Canada's destiny lies in either absorption by the United States, or else "cut the painter" into independence from the Empire. This school seems unable to conceive of the possibility of the destiny of Canada being greater within the Empire, and because of its size and resources, it might, some day, play the leading part in guiding the Empire.

So far as fear of invasion is concerned, Admiral Scott's policy of submarines and airplanes might be sufficient, because the source from which certain people thing invasion might come is too far away for them to risk crossing the ocean without a nearby base. But we have an international trade, and expect to build this up, and it is vessels of the battle-cruiser class which are of any good for trade protection. Canada has a tremendous interest in the Imperial navy, and since to build up a navy herself which is of any good to her would be too costly, it seems to me these ships. It was not until the Imperial navy sent three battle-cruisers

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MRS. S. ROSS, OF NELSON, NEW PRESIDENT

Dr. F. J. Nicholson, Vancouver, First Vice-President—Convention Ratified Business

DUNCAN, Oct. 18.—Mrs. S. Ross, of Nelson, who has been a faithful worker in the British Columbia Trustees' Association for years, was elected president of that organization this afternoon at the final session of its annual convention. She was first vice-president last year, and succeeds Trustee Joseph Harwood, of Vernon.

Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education, was elected honorary president, while Dr. F. J. Nicholson, of Vancouver, is the new first vice-president; Mayor O. T. Smythe, Duncan, again second vice-president, and Trustee J. E. Wilton, Point Grey, again secretary-treasurer. The executive consists of the following: Dr. R. Pelton, Sooke; Capt. G. A. Grant, Burnaby; Mrs. J. R. Sheppard, Richmond, and Mr. W. L. McWilliams, Vancouver.

Kamloops was selected as the place at which the 1924 convention will be held.

Most of the delegates got away on the southbound train this afternoon, leaving shortly before the end of the convention. Business was rushed through in the afternoon, many resolutions being dealt with. After practically all of the business was completed, Trustee G. A. Grant, of Burnaby, reported on behalf of the laws committee, of which he was chairman, that the whole of what has been done had been contrary to the regulations of the association, and on the recommendation of the committee, a ratifying resolution was passed amid laughter.

The late Paul Rainey took the first important moving picture of wild life.

VETERANS WANT VEIL OF SECRECY REMOVED

Local Branch of Canadian Legion Demands Pension Board Reveal Manner of Selecting Pensioners

The local branch of the Canadian Legion is staging a fight to induce the Board of Pension Commissioners at Ottawa to divulge the disability table whose terms govern the selection of recipients of pensions and the amounts allotted to each. In response to a request that a copy of the table be forwarded to the officials of the local Legion, the Pension Commissioners stated that its circulation is unauthorized outside the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment and the Pension Board itself.

A general meeting of the Legion last night resolved to take further steps to have the "veil of secrecy" removed. A case was cited as an example of the anomalies of the pension system, and aroused general indignation at the meeting. In this instance a woman had married her husband before the tuberculosis which he contracted in the trenches became manifest. While he was in hospital she received pay and allowances. When he died these were stopped. She herself caught the disease from her husband and died.

Comrade Twigg, on behalf of the committee, reported on the development of the scheme for the formation of a branch of the Dominion Veterans' Alliance on Vancouver Island. Comrade Hart was appointed by the meeting as a second delegate.

Resolutions were given to the action of the delegates to the Legislative Period Committee. Approval was given to the plan of co-operation with the approaching opening of the selection of the form and place of the projected war memorial.

An invitation was accepted from the British Campaigners to attend that society's annual dinner in commemoration of the blocking of Zeebrugge.

A reply from Dr. MacLean, Provincial Secretary, to the Legion's request that first consideration be given to returned soldiers for appointments to the seasonal staff in connection with the approaching opening of the provincial Legislature, contained the information that forty-five veterans had been appointed to fill the sixty vacancies of the past five years.

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FUNERAL ON SATURDAY OF LATE MR. HOWELL

Was Respected Member of the Staff of the Provincial Department of Lands

The funeral of the late Mr. Harry Abbott Howell, of 210 St. Andrew's Street, who died yesterday morning at the age of fifty-five years, will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family residence to Ross Bay cemetery. Rev. William Stevenson, of the Emmanuel Baptist Church, will conduct the services.

The late Mr. Howell was born in Cowes, Isle of Wight, and came to Canada over forty years ago, and had resided in Victoria for some thirty-five years. Besides his widow, Mrs. Ena A. Howell, deceased is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Percy Macdonald, and two grandchildren. Five brothers and four sisters also survive: Mr. R. Howell, and Mr. Bert Howell, of the Victoria customs staff; Mr. Ben Howell, in the north; Mr. Charles Howell, of San Francisco; Mr. Alfred Howell, of Montreal; Miss Nellie Howell, of the customs staff; Mrs. Brownlee, of Prince Rupert; Mrs. Debbrow and Mrs. McRobert, of Vancouver.

The late Mr. Howell was a member of the staff of the Provincial Lands Department, and claimed a large circle of friends in Victoria.

CALL FOR TENDERS ON U.B.C. BUILDING

Government to Start Construction of Library Room—Appropriation Is for \$250,000

Hon. W. H. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, held a long conference yesterday with President L. R. Klunk, of the University of British Columbia, and at the conclusion the Minister announced that tenders would be received next Monday for the building of the new library at the Point Grey institution.

Two hundred and fifty thousand dollars has been set aside in the estimates to cover the cost of the library, which will be of stone and concrete construction, and one of the most substantial and imposing units of the university, in an architectural sense.

Early next Spring, Dr. Sutherland stated, tenders for the classrooms would be called for. These will be of frame construction, and it is hoped to have them finished for the Fall term.

Pending building of the library, temporary accommodation is being found for about fifty thousand volumes that have been collected for university purposes, and which are valued highly.

VISIT OF OFFICIALS

District Representatives of Fuller Brush Co. Met Local Agents and Discussed Plans

Mr. George B. Edie, Winnipeg district manager of the Fuller Brush Co. Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., and Mr. T. J. L. Peake, British Columbia manager, visited Victoria Wednesday and held a meeting in the company's assistant branch office in the Pemberton Building.

Mr. Edie gave two very interesting talks on the policies of the company, growth, and future development.

Mr. Peake also addressed the meeting twice and congratulated the staff on the splendid work done this year.

Mr. W. T. Jordan, assistant branch manager, who was chairman of the meeting, gave two short talks on the responsibilities and opportunities of the Fuller service man.

Mr. Edie expects to return to Victoria in January accompanied by Mr. T. A. Ryan, Canadian division manager.

Soldier Murdered

HAMILTON, Ont., Oct. 18.—Romer G. Lindsay, aged forty, automobile salesman, who was shot on the highway east of Hamilton last night, died early today. Lindsay managed to drive his car three miles from the point where he was attacked and reported that a lone bandit, who had asked him for a ride, had shot him following an attempt at robbery.

FUNERAL OF MR. DALY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Deceased Was Valued Employee of a City and a Resident of Victoria for Thirty-Five Years

The funeral of the late Mr. James Arthur Daly, aged fifty-eight years, of 1132 Empress Avenue, who died at the Royal Jubilee Hospital last Wednesday following an illness which extended over several months, will be held at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon from the Sands Funeral Chapel to Ross Bay Cemetery. Rev. F. A. P. Chadwick, rector of St. John's Anglican Church, will conduct the service. The funeral will be held under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and the Civic Employees' Association, of Victoria.

The late Mr. Daly was, until a month ago, when ill health forced him to abandon his desk, an employee at the City Hall as wiring inspector in the office of the city engineer. He had been a valued member of the Victoria civic staff for many years, and leaves a wide circle of friends. He was born in Bathurst, New Brunswick, and came to Victoria thirty-five years ago. Previous to accepting a position upon the Victoria city staff, he was connected with the British Columbia Electric Company, leaving that institution in 1915. Five years later he was made wiring inspector for the city.

The late Mr. Daly is survived by his widow, residing at 1132 Empress Avenue, and six daughters and three sons, Mrs. J. Hall, of Victoria; the Misses Olive, Dorcas, Gertrude, Kathleen and Melissa Daly, of Victoria, and Mr. J. A. C. Daly, of Vancouver; Mr. W. H. Daly, a resident in California, and Mr. Frank Daly, of Vancouver. One sister and three brothers reside in Eastern Canada.

Deceased was a member of the Far West Victoria Lodge, No. 1, Knights of Pythias, and of the El Mahuta Temple, No. 155, D.C.K.K., and also of the Victoria Civic Employees' Association, and Assembly No. 1, Native Sons of Canada.

OBITUARIES

HOOD—Service over the remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Hood will be held on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, in the chapel of the B.C. Funeral Company. Interment will take place at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ARMSTRONG—The remains of the late Mrs. Mary Ann Armstrong are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, whence the funeral will take place on Saturday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock, proceeding to Christ Church Cathedral, where service will be held at 4 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

CARTER—The funeral of the late Mrs. Agnes Margaret Carter took place yesterday afternoon from the B.C. Funeral Chapel, proceeding to St. John's Church, where service was conducted by Rev. Chapman. There was a large attendance of friends and many beautiful floral tributes covered the casket and hearse. The hymn sung was "Sleep Thy Last Sleep," and as the cortege was leaving the church the "Nunc Dimittis" was chanted. The following gentlemen acted as pallbearers: R. H. C. Homel, R. G. Monteth, A. Shotbolt, A. D. Macdonald, C. Tice and J. R. Terry. Interment was made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

JUSTSON—There passed away at Sidney on Wednesday, October 17, Susanna Justson, of Blaine, Wash., aged 87 years. The remains were removed to McCall Bros' Funeral Home and were forwarded on yesterday afternoon's boat to Blaine for interment.

ESTABLISHES RIGHT TO JUDICIAL RANK

LONDON, Oct. 18.—Hon. David Lynch Scott, one of the judges of the Supreme Court of the Province of Alberta, has succeeded in his appeal to the Privy Council to be ranked as chief justice of the appellate division of the Alberta Supreme Court instead of Horace Harvey. The judicial committee of the Privy Council gave its decision this morning on the appeal which was heard some months ago.

The appeal of Justice Scott was from a decision of the Supreme Court of Canada which ranked Justice Harvey as "Chief Justice of Alberta," the title and rank claimed by the appellant.

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Col. Skinner's India Relish, large bottle, 50¢

Libby's Sweet Potatoes, large tin, 18¢
Gold Medal Tomato Catsup, per bottle, 15¢
Pure Dutch Cocoa, in bulk, per lb., 10¢

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New Prunes, medium size, 4 lbs. for, 35¢
Genuine Madras Curry Powder, reg. 35¢ tin for, 26¢
Shelled Walnuts, halves, lb., 35¢
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Puff Balls, a delicious new candy, 50¢ value, To introduce, lb., 33¢
Chocolate Toasties, lb., 40¢

Mount Baker Nut Slab, lb., 33¢

FRUIT SPECIALS
Sweet Oranges, doz., 29¢
Eastern Concord Grapes, large basket, \$1.15
Fancy Jonathan Apples, 3 lbs. for, 25¢
Ripe Table Pears, 4 lbs., 25¢

Good Apples, box, 95¢

Peanut Butter, 2 lbs., 35¢
Government Creamery Butter, lb., 41¢, or 3 lbs., \$1.20
Finest Alberta, lb., 43¢, or 3 lbs., \$1.25

Edam Cheese, lb., 43¢
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Nice Veal Roasts, per lb., 20¢
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STEAK AND CHOPS SECTION
Sirloin Steak, per lb., 25¢
Local Loin Pork Chops, per lb., 16¢
Round Steaks, per lb., 17¢
Local Lamb Chops, per lb., 17¢
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VOICE OF LABOR MAY BE LOUDER

GOVERNMENT MAY INTRODUCE EIGHT-HOUR DAY

Workmen's Compensation Board Is Stated for Attack—Workers Seek Elimination of Act

The voice of labor may be a loud one at the next session of the Legislature. Many matters that concern labor will be introduced at the next session, and the fact that the majority of them are likely to receive the support of an important group of legislators other than the recognized Labor members, adds to their importance.

In fact, it is probable that not a few of the questions that in the past have been plainly labelled as labor legislation, and associated wholly with the Labor faction in the Legislature will be introduced at the next session with an entirely different party tag. The Opposition Government, according to reports in general circulation, intends to steal a march on the Laborites, Independents and Conservatives and bring in their legislation that in the past has been advocated only by members occupying the cross-benches.

There is a persistent rumor that the Provincial Government, for instance, is seriously thinking of bringing down an eight-hour day bill at the next session. Major R. J. Brude, Independent member of Alberni, has been the father of this bill for several sessions, and he feels fully confident that his fight will be crowned with success at the coming session.

Whether or not the Government acts, Major Brude plans to be ready at the outset of the session with a mass of new arguments for the eight-hour day, and next week he will leave here for Washington State to study labor conditions in the lumber industry there at first hand.

Other Labor Measures

The eight-hour day bill, however, is only one of a series of so-called labor questions that will be dealt with at the next session. Among the others are:

1. Workmen's compensation.

2. Minimum wages.

3. Weekly Half-Holiday Act and Shops Regulations Act.

4. Employment of Orientals in B.C. Industries.

5. Unemployment insurance.

6. Old age pensions.

The Workmen's Compensation Act is slated for strong criticism both from the Conservative and Liberal ranks. Mr. Joshua Hinchcliffe, Conservative member for Victoria, has conferred with the Victoria Trades and Labor Council regarding the act, and was told emphatically that there was widespread discontent among Victoria workers regarding this legislation.

Mr. Hinchcliffe said that he would advocate the right of appeal from the rulings of the board on questions of liability, but of medical fact, said Secretary Eugene Woodward, of the Trades and Labor Council. He characterized Chairman H. H. Wynn, of the Workmen's Compensation Board, as "a lawyer smart enough to get by," and charged the medical referees of the board with incompetence. He argued that occupational diseases should be provided for, and that payments of compensation be made more regular.

Labor representatives fear that industrial interests are likely to prevent the reduction of Oriental in the pulp and paper and lumber mills of the Province. The Government has also sought the right to exclude Asiatics from employment on Crown grant timber operations, but white labor is not satisfied that the campaign has been pushed to the limit.

Asiatic in Industries

Independent members who have been siding with Labor point out that the lumber industry is seeking concessions regarding timber royalty reductions, and that the granting of such concessions should be coupled with an undertaking from the lumber industry to arbitrarily reduce the number of Asiatic workers. They point out that in the adjacent States white labor is exclusively employed in the lumber industry, and that the same would be possible here without courting economic disaster, as lumbermen have feared.

Unemployment insurance is being urged by labor men, who contend that such a provision would have halted the flow of British Columbians to other labor markets, especially California, during the past few years.

Many Treaties

GENEVA, Oct. 18.—More than 500 treaties have been registered to date with the League of Nations. These include the pact restoring relations between the United States and Germany, the various Rapallo treaties, the Little Entente treaty of alliance and the Franco-Polish defensive alliance.

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Manlaughter Charge Remanded—

Edward A. Smith, charged in the Provincial Police Court with manslaughter, the charge arising out of the death of four-year-old Peter Johnson, was remanded yesterday until next Tuesday, his counsel, Mr. R. C. Lowe, being engaged in a trial in the Assize Court. The accused was the driver of a car on the Malahighway, which overturned near Mill Bay, killing the little boy instantly.

Change Date of Meeting—In future the R. H. Harvey and H. B. Boggs Lodge, I.O.D.E., will meet on the fourth Thursday of the month. This decision was reached at the meeting yesterday afternoon with the regent, Mrs. W. R. Sayer, in the chair. The chapter has presented a wardrobe to the Saanich Health Centre, and has now completed the furnishing of a room in the Health Centre, which was commenced last year. Two pictures will be presented to the Victoria West School on Armistice Day.

Boy Scout Officers—At the annual meeting of the Victoria Boy Scouts' Association, held on Wednesday evening, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor was re-elected patron; honorary vice-president, Mr. B. C. Nicholson; honorary treasurer, Mr. James H. Hill; honorary secretary (pro tem.), Mr. Sheldon Williams; chairman, Mr. H. T. Ravenhill; executive, Messrs. H. T. Ravenhill, A. R. Dixon, John H. Bonthorpe, Mrs. C. F. Gardner, R. I. Hartley, Mrs. A. D. Musket, K. C. Symons, A. MacArthur, F. W. Wilkins, John Wood and A. G. Smith. Honorary officers and three officers from the scout officers' council will complete the executive, which elects its own officers.

Widow of Accident Victim Gets Damages

VANCOUVER, Oct. 18.—Responsibility for the Venables Street tragedy of December 27 last when four people were killed and about a score wounded in a collision between a Great Northern train and a B. C. E. R. car, was placed upon the latter company by a jury in Mr. Justice D. A. Macdonald's court yesterday. Claim for damages of \$2,000 were awarded to Mrs. Margaret Macdonald, widow of a street railway employee who was killed. Other suits are pending.

THE WEATHER

The barometer remains stationary over this Province, and the weather is generally, with rain on the Northern Coast. The mild weather is reported on the Prairies.

TEMPERATURE

Victoria, Min. 44, Max. 48
Vancouver, 44, 48
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Nelson, 44, 48
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CLUB CELEBRATES ITS TENTH YEAR

DISTRICT GOVERNOR HIGLEY ADDRESSES ROTARIANS

Pleads for Big Brother Spirit Towards Boys and Juveniles Too—Makes Presentation

A series of presentations to nine charter members and other honored Rotarians, an exhortation to encourage the promotion of community fellowship and the big brother spirit towards the boys of the city by District Governor Miles Higley, of Spokane, was the feature of the tenth anniversary of the Rotary Club. The meeting, to which many Rotarians brought their wives and daughters, took the form of a dinner and dance at the Chamber of Commerce auditorium. In addition to the presentation of the program, Rotarian Bob Webb, in the role of the long-haired Prof. Edsonoffsky, introduced his invention, "The Perhaps-o-Phone," which added an effective touch of frivolity.

Mr. Higley, in a forceful talk that touched the heart of every one of his hearers, declared that the Rotary Club could not set for itself a higher goal than the protection and advancement of the rising generation.

"If there is one thing in this world that should be righted, and which God in his mercy would and will right some day, it is the condition which leads to the imprisonment of the juvenile first offender with hardened criminals," declared Mr. Higley, in supporting the request of the two lady speakers for the assistance of Rotary in having a juvenile court created here.

The Greatest Asset

"We of the Northwest are proud of our country and the magnificent God-given resources which spell for us a wonderful destiny, but our mountains and our rivers, our great forests and our rich possessions are as nothing when compared to that other great institution represented by our boys and girls," he said. "Our future does not depend so much on our material wealth as expressed in industries and business, but it is wholly dependent on the lives of those who follow us. We cannot attain the fulfillment of our true destiny; we cannot count our task complete by the use of steel and brick and mortar. Our first duty lies in planting in the hearts of our boys and girls the love of home, of father and mother and of country. Until we have achieved this, we will be neglecting our richest heritage."

Mrs. Schodde said that, in addition to a juvenile court, the city needed a trained psychologist and able social workers. The Lorenz Home, she said, could have been prevented had there been a juvenile court and psychologist in Victoria.

Mrs. Gordon declared that such a court would cost the city less than the annual municipal grant for entertainment, and that the cost of a single murder trial would pay for the institution for many years.

The future of India, according to Major Youngblood, rests largely with the white British population of that country. He said that in India's present crisis the British residents were proving a source of tremendous strength.

Rotarian Pete Johnston, one of the charter members of the Victoria club, recalled some of the incidents of the club's early activities here, and introduced the other charters members present: J. Carl Pendray, Arthur Mallet, Sam J. Drake, Percy C. Abell, Wilfred Gibson and James Hunter. They were presented with suitable gifts by Mr. Higley in behalf of the Victoria club. He was assisted by President James Adam, and Mr. Abell responded.

Rotarian Frank J. Schi announced that there was another anniversary to celebrate—the arrival of President Adams' firstborn, sixteen years ago, and he made a presentation to Miss Margaret Adam.

A storm of applause swept the hall when Secretary T. J. Goodlake and Mrs. Goodlake were called and presented by Mr. Higley with a silver basket of roses.

Rotarians Dan Evans and Cyril Penzer had birthdays during the week, so they were also honored, their gifts being miniature birthday cakes.

Miss Piercey delighted her audience with a song.

Dancing followed, the music being furnished by Fiedler's orchestra.

ACTIVITY EVIDENT IN NORTHERN MINES

Mr. John Flewin, of Port Simpson, Tells of Development in Stewart Camp and Vicinity

Mr. John Flewin, of Port Simpson, a pioneer of the pioneers in the northern part of the Province, is in the city. It is thirty-five years since he went to Port Simpson, and while the old Hudson's Bay post has not developed very much in that time it remained for more than half the period that has elapsed since then the great distributing point for the territory.

The prospective terminus of several projected railways, Port Simpson still remains unconnected with the outside except by water. Centres like Prince Rupert, Stewart and Anyox have developed, and Port Simpson remains much as it was when Mr. Flewin went to it thirty-five years ago.

Mr. Flewin, who for years was government agent at Port Simpson, attended the convention of school trustees of British Columbia at Vancouver this week, and is visiting old friends in the city before returning to Vancouver this afternoon, when, in company with Mrs. Flewin, he will make a trip south.

Mr. Flewin says the interest in Stewart Mines and those in the vicinity continues to grow. Among the latest reports are indications that the Big Muskeg, with which the name of Mr. Dan Lindenberg has been associated, may yet prove the biggest thing in the camp. It is now being developed by outside capital which has taken an option on the property from Mr. Lindenberg.

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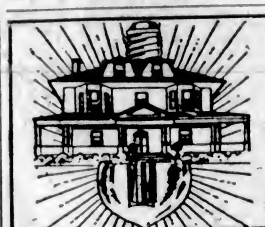
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Friday Bargains in Embroidered Pillow Cases

Only a limited quantity of these dainty embroidered Pillow Cases, made from heavy linen finished cotton, and finished with hemstitched ends. Size 44 by 36, Regular value \$3.50. Friday Bargain, **\$1.98** per pair.

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Woven with a close texture and warm nappy surface. Choice of white and stripes in good color combinations. Friday Bargain, **19c** per yard.

Half Price Offer in Embroidered Runners and Squares

All neatly embroidered, in many charming designs and hemstitched.
Runners, size 17 by 50 and 18 by 54. Regular value \$1.25. Friday Bargain, **63c**
Squares, size 36 by 36. Regular value \$2.25. Friday Bargain, **\$1.13**
Squares, size 45 by 45. Regular value \$3.25. Friday Bargain, **\$1.63**

A Bargain in Corduroy Velvets

200 Yards Silk Finished Corduroy Velvets for women's and children's wear. Choose from myrtle, cherry, cardinal, golden brown, heaver, mid brown and ruby; 27 inches wide. Friday Bargain, per yard, **69c**

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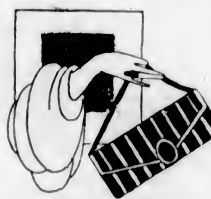
Dark brown fox in the double fur animal scarf is the most popular of all furs for this Fall. Here's an opportunity to purchase a fox scarf in the latest dark brown shade at a very special price; 25 only. Regular value \$55.00 to \$60.00. Friday Bargain **\$39.75**

French Kid Gloves Greatly Reduced

High-Grade Kid Gloves in black, grey, brown, heaver, tan, pastel and white, with black points. Fancy embroidered backs, two dome fasteners, pique sewn. Sizes 5 1/4 to 7 1/4. These gloves were originally priced at \$3.75. Friday Bargain, pair, **\$1.75**

Travellers' Sample Gloves

In natural, brown, grey and pastel, chamoisette and silk, two-button style. Sizes 6 1/4 and 7 only. Friday Bargain, per pair **75c**

**Women's Leather Handbags**

Leather Handbags, in envelope, pouch or square shapes, fitted with mirror, lined with cambric; good metal frame. In brown, black and sand. Regular values to \$1.75. Friday Bargain **98c**

Men's Change Purses

Brown Pigskin Leather Purses with one tray. Value \$1.00. Friday Bargain **79c**

Children's Sleeping Suits 98c

They are just the finest garments to keep the children warm and comfortable at night. Penman's make in natural shade, closed crotch or drop seat style. Sizes 2, 4 and 6 years; 30 only. Value \$1.75. Friday Bargain **98c**

Children's Hosiery

Boys' or Girls' All-Wool Heather Hose. Made from all wool yarns in lovat and dark green heather shades. Can be worn as a long stocking or tops turned down and worn as golf hose. Sizes 4 1/2 to 7. Regular value 85c. Friday Bargain **59c**
Sizes 7 1/2 to 9. Regular value \$1.25. Friday Bargain **89c**

Children's Socks

All wool and silk and wool socks in black, tan, cream, etc. Small sizes only. Regular value \$1.00. Friday Bargain, **25c** per pair.

Stamped Aprons For Xmas Giving

By starting now on your Christmas gifts you will avoid that unpleasant rush when Christmas draws near. Our Art Needlework Department has specially prepared for today's selling a quantity of dainty aprons all ready for working. Included are unbleached muslin aprons, trimmed with crepe or gingham, white lawn trimmed with colored voile or linen, and many other kinds. Prices from **39c**

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No. 300 Heavy Indian Head, white or pink, or No. 250 White and Pink Figured Cloth, mercerized finish. **79c** Special price.

No. 855, Fine Art Silk Brocade, all-over pattern; pink only. Or No. 700, Pure Irish Linen. Special price **\$1.49**
No. 861 Pink Silk Striped Cotton. Special price **\$1.10**

No. 856, Pink Openwork Brocade, mercerized finish. Special price **98c**
No. 500, Skinner Satin Narrow Lace, pink, white, navy, or black. Special price **\$2.98**

REMNANTS Of Oilcloth, Feltol and Linoleums**At Bargain Prices**

Short lengths of Floor Coverings, in Feltol, Oilcloth and Printed and Inlaid Linoleum, sufficient in a piece to cover a pantry or bathroom or basement steps. Some of these remnants have been marked at less than half price.

Feltol and Floor Oilcloth, values to 60c. Friday Bargain, per square yard, **35c**
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Inlaid Linoleums, values to \$2.50. Friday Bargain, per square yard, **\$1.00**

Extraordinary Offering in Women's and Misses' Afternoon Frocks

This is a special purchase of Sample Dresses, about 25 in all; no two alike; each one exclusive in style, many of them featuring the new side drapes or flannel skirts, elbow length sleeves and new shaped necks. Colors include navy, canna, lanvin, cocoa and black. Sizes 16 to 38. Values to \$39.50. Friday Bargain **\$19.95**

**12 Sports Skirts Values to \$12.50 \$5.95 for**

Smart Sports Skirts, in stripe and check effects in black and white, navy and white, brown and sand, navy and light blue and others. Also Misses' Homespun Knife Pleated Skirts, in brown and canna shades; waist sizes 26 to 28. Values to \$12.50. Friday Bargain **\$5.95**

A Friday Bargain in Women's Street Oxfords

Black Vici Kid Oxfords, in smart street style; medium weight sole, Cuban shaped heel. Unusual value for quality Oxfords. Sizes 3 to 7. Friday Bargain, **\$2.75** per pair.

Women's Winter-Weight Tights

Made from heavy weight knit cotton, well made garments with gusset, elastic at waist, straight knee. Sizes 36 to 40. Value \$1.65. Friday Bargain **98c**

Women's Light-Weight Bloomers

Made from good quality knit cotton, with gusset, elastic at waist and knee; navy, in sizes 36 and 38; pink and white, in size 34 only. Values to 75c. Friday Bargain **38c**

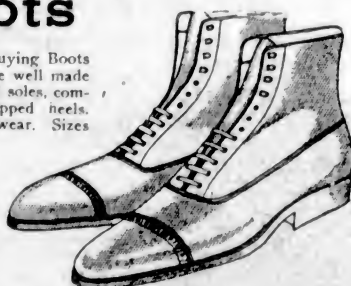
Women's Novelty Aprons, 89c

One pretty style is made from factory cotton, front and pockets trimmed with applique work in attractive colors. Another smart style in factory cotton, top of novelty chintz skirt and pockets trimmed with black piping. Others in smart colored chintz; two large novelty pockets. Values to \$1.69. Friday Bargain **89c**

An Extraordinary Offering in Men's Boots

You don't often get the opportunity of buying Boots like these at such a low price. They are well made Boots, with heavy single Goodyear welted soles, comfortable full round toe and rubber tipped heels. Straight lace style, suitable for business wear. Sizes 6 to 10 1/2.

Extraordinary Value Friday Bargain, Per Pair **\$2.98**

**Friday Bargains in The Men's Department**

Twelve Suits of Grey Tweed, suitable for business wear. Sizes 33 to 38. Friday Bargain **\$10.95**

Tweed Raincoats, cut in smart raglan style with all-around belt. Sizes 34 to 46. Friday Bargain **\$10.95**

Men's Handkerchiefs, of pure Irish Linen; neatly hemstitched. Friday Bargain **3 for \$1.00**

Men's English Caps, made from fawn and grey tweeds, lined with silkene. Sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/4. Friday Bargain **95c**

Friday Bargains in Boys' Wear

Boys' Sweater Coats of heavy weight wool mixture with shawl collar and two pockets; grey, blue and maroon. Sizes 24 to 28. Friday Bargain **\$1.35**

Boys' Knickers of good quality grey tweed; full lined. Sizes 3 to 6 years. Value to \$1.50. Friday Bargain **79c**

Boys' Tweed Caps, one-piece style; choice of dark and light shades. Friday Bargain **50c**

Buy Envelopes by the Box Today

Business Envelopes, white wove, No. 7, in boxes of 500. Friday Bargain, **89c** per box.

Drug Sundries At Big Savings

Zam-Buk, value 50c for **38c**
Cuticura Ointment, value 50c for **39c**
Gin Pills, value 50c for **37c**
Evans' Pastilles, value 25c for **19c**
Pebeco Tooth Paste, value 50c for **38c**
Palmolive Lip Stick, value 25c for **18c**
Shampoo Powders, 6 in a packet. Value 35c for **23c**
Special Eau de Cologne, value \$1.25 for **88c**
Ames de Fleurs Face Powder, value 75c for **59c**
Brilliantine, value 40c for **29c**

Friday Bargains in Purity Groceries

Hudson's Bay Company's "Seal of Quality" Creamery Butter, per lb. **47c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.38**
No. 1 Quality Creamery Butter, lb. **44c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.30**
Pure Bulk Lard, per lb. **20c**
3 lbs. for **58c**
Smoked Picnic Ham, per lb. **19c**
Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. **22c**
Sweet Pickled Picnic Ham, per lb. **18c**
Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, lb. **21c**
Mild Canadian Cheese, per lb. **30c**
"Seal of Quality" Pure Pork Sausages, guaranteed by Hudson's Bay Company. Per lb. **45c**
Hudson's Bay Company's Special Blend Breakfast Tea, per lb. **55c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.60**
Freshly Roasted Pure Coffee, whole, ground or pulverized. Per lb. **35c**
3 lbs. for **\$1.00**
Finest Quality B. C. Granulated Sugar, 20-lb. paper sack, **\$2.08**
Tiger Brand Cohoe Salmon, 1-lb. tall tin **20c**
1/2-lb. flat tin **13c**
2 for **25c**
Dyson's Pure Spirit Vinegar, large 26-oz. bottle **10c**
King Beach Apricot or Peach Jam, new season's pack, 4-lb. tin **58c**

Fruit and Vegetables

Fancy Table Apples, 3 lbs. for **25c**
Choice Red Emperor or Tokay Grapes, per lb. **25c**
Local Pears, 5 lbs. for **25c**
Italian Prunes, 4 lbs. for **25c**
California Grapes, fruit, 3 for **25c**
Hothouse Tomatoes, per lb. **20c**
Very Choice Mushrooms, per lb. **40c**
Valencia Oranges, per dozen, **25c**
and **35c**
Local Cauliflower, each **25c**
Local Celery, per head **10c**
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs. for **25c**
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Social Events

Manquerado Dance

A most successful manquerado dance was held last night by members of Queen Alexandra Review, W. B. A., at the K. of P. Hall, and attended by two hundred members and their friends. The task of choosing the various prize winners proved an arduous one for the judges, who were Mrs. Davidson and Mr. Lorne Fulton. Eventually the prizes were awarded as follows: Best gentleman's costume, Mr. Seligman, early English; best ladies' costume, Mrs. Duncan, early English; comic, Mr. L. Soucie, a Zulu; Mrs. Hunt, foreign organ grinder; Miss Lowe's dress, Mrs. Roberts and Miss Kester. A special prize was awarded Mr. and Mrs. Crothall, who appeared in the guise of Mr. and Mrs. Bluebeard. Miss Patterson was the fortunate winner of the tombola prize. The success of the affair reflects great credit on the energetic efforts of the committee in charge, including Miss Reid and Mrs. Heppburn. Mr. Booth was the efficient master of ceremonies, and Hunt's orchestra supplied the dance music. Preceding the dance a short business meeting was held when one new member was initiated.

Hosts at Silver Tea

Yesterday afternoon Mrs. John Murker and Mrs. L. A. Walker entertained at a delightful silver tea at the home of the former, on Dupplin Road. Over fifty guests called during the afternoon, and greatly enjoyed the musical programme. Selections were rendered by Mrs. Cumming, and Mrs. Walker gave an entertaining recitation, while Mrs. Clarke managed the gramophone selections played. The instrument having been kindly loaned by her for the occasion. The rooms were charmingly decorated with pink and mauve chrysanthemums. Great interest was taken by the guests in the various guessing contests, including a cake guessing contest, won by Mrs. Clarke, and a kitchen contest, won by Miss Florence Murker. The proceeds from the affair will be devoted to the funds of the Carle Rehearsal Lodge, No. 1.

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Kitchen Shower

Originated by Miss May Collins and Miss Muir, a delightful surprise in the form of a "kitchen shower" was held at the residence of Mrs. Edward Scaplen, 1040 Sutlej Street, last Friday evening, in honor of Miss Olive Scaplen, a popular bride-elect. Miss Scaplen was the recipient of many beautiful gifts, and was honored by about thirty of the nurses of St. Joseph's Hospital, of which institution she is a graduate. Those present were Miss Olive Scaplen, Mrs. Edward Scaplen, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. F. H. Larsen, Mrs. McKenzie, and the Misses May Collins, N. Collins, Muir, Jean and Janet McEwan, Barry, Helen Elliott, Thelma Burgess, Dolly McReid, May and Ruth Tripp, Margaret Reid, Walsh, F. Falconer, Service, Roy, Charibois, Hayne, Cashen, Lee, Belotti and Whiteham, and the Misses Hartley.

Entertain at Club

On the occasion of the opening of the new reading room in the Canadian Legion clubrooms, Douglas Street, members of the Women's Auxiliary to the association convened a very successful and enjoyable silver tea there yesterday afternoon. A delightful musical programme was rendered, including selections from Miss Mason, Miss Gladys Fox, Little Miss Gaskell and Mr. Potter. Miss Clark Powell added much to the guests' pleasure by presenting two of her very clever recitations. Mrs. Hatch presided at the prettily appointed tea table and was assisted by Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Dempster and Mrs. Dickson. The reading room was beautifully decorated with autumn flowers.

Entertain Lodge Members

Mrs. J. Fenerty entertained members of Court Maple Leaf, A. O. F., last evening at her home on Denman Street. About thirty members were present, also a number of brother "workers." During the evening the ladies devoted attention to contributions for their forthcoming bazaar to take place on December 7. Plans were completed for the masquerade to be held under the auspices of the lodge on November 13 at the Chamber of Commerce, with Ozard's orchestra in attendance. The meeting was brought to a close with the serving of refreshments by the hostess.

Hosts at Bridge and Mah Jong

Miss Gailletty and Mrs. J. Irving entertained yesterday afternoon at the former's home on Beach Drive, at two tables of bridge and two of mah jong. The guests included Mrs. Chisholm Fraser, Mrs. A. N. Mount, Mrs. J. O. Wilson, Miss Harvey, Mrs. Andrew Wright, Miss A. Angus, Mrs. Irving, Mrs. Grierson, Mrs. Schwartz, Miss L. Angus, Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. F. D. Little, Mrs. Harman Robertson, and the tea table was charmingly decorated with yellow chrysanthemums, and the hostess was assisted in serving refreshments by Mrs. Proctor and Miss Adair.

Leave for Long Beach

Mrs. and Mrs. George Laird, of 1122 Johnson Street, left last week by motor for Long Beach, California, via Sidney and the Anacortes ferry. Mr. and Mrs. Laird intend spending the winter months there visiting their two daughters, Mrs. R. Hamilton and Mrs. B. Lay, former residents of this city.

Visit Mrs. Prior

Mrs. George Johnston and her two daughters have returned from Rivers Inlet, where they have been spending the summer months, and are now the guests of Mrs. E. G. Prior, St. Charles Street, for the next fortnight, when Mr. Johnston will return from the West Coast.

Returns to Victoria

Miss Dorrit Pullen has returned to her home in Victoria from Regina where she has been visiting friends. En route to Alberta she visited her father Mr. H. F. Pullen, proprietor of the Daily News, Prince Rupert.

Honors Mrs. Leask

Mrs. G. O. Leask was the guest of honor on Tuesday afternoon, when Mrs. Chisholm Fraser entertained a few friends at the tea hour.

Leave for Seattle

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Stocks have left for a short visit to Seattle and the Sound cities.

ROYAL OAK

Successful Card Party

Mrs. H. MacQueen proved a charming hostess on Wednesday evening, when members of the Royal Oak Women's Institute were entertained at her residence on the West Road. The affair was the first of a series of card parties to be held under the auspices of the R. O. W. I. during the winter months.

Returns to Regina

Miss Dorothy Rider, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. C. H. Rider, "Albe-reta," East Road, returned to her home in Regina, Monday.

SAANICH

Leave for Home

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stephens spent Sunday at Hamberston as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Bull. They left for their home in Oregon on Wednesday afternoon.

Victoria Guests

Mr. and Mrs. T. Brown, of Victoria, are the guests of the former sister, Mrs. W. Kerby, and family, of Keating, for a few days.

Goes to Portland

Mr. Charles Hammond has left for Portland, Ore., where he expects to remain for some time.

Hudson's Bay Employees

Entertain Many Guests At Social and Dance

Under the auspices of the Hudson's Bay Employees' Association, the first social and dance of the winter season was held on Tuesday evening last in the store restaurant, kindly lent by the management for the occasion.

Polly two hundred employees and their friends enjoyed a delightful programme of dancing, the excellent music being supplied by Hall's four-piece orchestra.

Those who did not care to dance took part in a whist drive, the prizes for which were awarded to the following ladies and gentlemen: Miss Harvey, Mrs. Lovat, Mr. T. Coe and Mr. Coates.

The affair proved so successful that the committee responsible is already arranging to hold another in the near future.

Dr. Louis Stanley, of the Department of Agriculture, advocates wages for wives doing their own work.

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GOOD MUSIC ASSURED FOR J.B.A.A. DANCE

University of Washington Jazz Orchestra to Provide for the Ball on November 22

Patrons of the J.B.A.A. dance at the Empress Hotel on May 23 of this year will be delighted to learn that the University of Washington jazz orchestra will again supply the music at the forthcoming dance of the popular rowing club on November 22, profits from which will be devoted to the purchase of new shells.

When it was learned by officials of the club that the musicians, who are all fraternity brothers of Mr. Don Cameron, of this city, will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cameron, his parents, for the first week-end of next month, an effort was made to secure their services for another dance. Interest in rowing is very keen at the University of Washington, which won the intercollegiate championship of the United States in Poughkeepsie this year, and Mr. Cameron reports that his fellow-students will be very pleased to help out the local rowing club in its efforts to secure the badly needed shells.

The Washingtonians are ranked very high as dance musicians in the city, and are often featured at the biggest balls staged there. Their work created something in the nature of a sensation when they began to play at the J.B.A.A. dance here during the Victoria Day celebrations last Spring. The wish that they might soon return to the city State in Poughkeepsie, the conclusion of that entertainment and the committee in charge of this next dance is confident that an enthusiastic reception will be given the clever "jazz artists" in appreciation of their seductive music but also of their generosity.

INSTITUTE BAZAAR

Mrs. Nellie McClung, Noted Author, to Perform Opening on Saturday

The annual grand bazaar of the Victoria Women's Institute is to be held on Saturday, October 20, in the store lately vacated by Seabrook Young on Douglas Street. They are fortunate in securing Mrs. Nellie McClung, of Edmonton, to open it at 2:30 p.m. Mrs. McClung is well known to all, either personally or by her literary success; so many will wish to be present to give her greetings.

The stalls, which will be well filled with useful and fancy articles, are following members: Fancy work, Mrs. LeBlanc; plain sewing, Mrs. F. Taylor; aprons, Mrs. Wilkinson; hand-made candy, Mrs. Schmalz; home-made products, Mrs. C. H. Hale; miscellaneous, Mrs. H. M. Black. Mrs. Gordon will be in charge of a fishpond which will be a delight to the young folk. Mrs. J. Robson, with the aid of willing helpers, will dispense afternoon tea, with Mrs. Smith handy to read the tea-cup and tell fortunes.

There will also be an exhibit of home work, and any lady, whether a member of the institute or not, may show samples of her handwork by communicating with Mrs. C. Campbell, 414 Fort Street, who is in charge of this attractive exhibit.

Among the many demonstrations which will be both interesting and instructive are the following: Cake making, making of pillow lace, quilting, spinning, and Mrs. Dennis Harris will show the beautiful wool made in British Columbia and the wonderful articles that can be made from it.

Mezra, Heintzman & Co. are very kindly lending a gramophone, which will add greatly to the pleasure of those present.

The afternoon should be a pleasant and profitable one. In the evening a four hundred card party will be held, and is open to all. Good prizes will be given.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION ASSOCIATION FORMED

At a meeting held in the School Board office last night, it was definitely decided to organize the University Extension Association of Victoria, and to arrange for courses of University Extension lectures in Victoria during the coming season. The University of British Columbia will be asked to arrange courses in English literature and psychology and to notify the local organization of the dates when lecturers can make the trip to Victoria, the beginning of November being suggested for the opening of the course.

To meet the expenses of this series of lectures a membership fee of \$1 per season was decided upon, and an invitation to join the association is extended to all interested in the matter, and any member of the committee will be glad to receive applications for membership.

Dean Quinton, who is keenly interested in the matter, was elected to the chairmanship of the association. Mr. James T. Stott was elected secretary-treasurer.

Present at last night's meeting were Mrs. Young, Miss Helen Stewart, Mr. P. H. Elliott and Mr. Ira Dijkworth, of the Victoria College; Mr. J. B. Clearhue, M. P. P.; Mr. J. Watson, of the Education Department; Mr. W. E. Peirce and Mr. J. T. Stott.

Notice will be given of the date of the first lecture as soon as the schedule is received, and the co-operation of the School Board being assured, the use of the lecture room of the Victoria College will be asked.

It is hoped there will be a good response to the invitation issued to join the association, as the courses of lectures promise to be of great interest. Inquirers are asked to phone Mr. Stott, 6730 L2, any evening.

Quakers Insist On Keeping In England Dust of William Penn

LONDON, Oct. 18.—During the recent agitation over the remains of General Oglethorpe, it was repeatedly suggested that the removal of the founder of Georgia would be immediately followed by an attempt to take the bones of William Penn to America. The threat was regarded by the Society of Friends as sufficiently serious to cause them to issue a statement to forestall any possible effort to disinter Penn's dust from the peaceful little Quaker burial ground at Jordans, where Penn, his wife and five of his children are buried.

REFUSE TO AID FRUIT GROWERS

CONVENTION REJECTS SAANICH RESOLUTION

Decline Trustees' Request to Close Schools Earlier So That Pupils Could Help Pick Berries

DUNCAN, Oct. 18.—Saanich delegates failed this morning to have the convention of the B.C. Trustees' Association adopt its resolution asking for the closing of the primary and secondary schools not later than June 15, with an advance in the opening date of the Fall term in order that pupils might be available for fruit-picking.

The resolutions committee reported that the resolution was impracticable, as it would lead to difficulties in regard to examinations, and would require the children going to school in part of August, which was too late. Trustee George McWilliam, of Saanich, defending the resolution, claimed it was as hot at the beginning of September as in August. He pointed out that the growers were sometimes hard put to it to harvest their crops, and that children stayed away from school anyway to do picking. "Mrs. Grierson, secretary of the B.C. Saanich," he went on, "much depends on the fruit crop. The taxes come off the land, and if the farmers can't harvest their crops how can they pay the money necessary for the schools? They pay too much of it anyway."

Trustee G. A. Grant, Burnaby, pointed out that any board could hold special classes in the summer holidays for pupils who had not completed the term.

The shortsightedness of the resolution, which called for a change throughout the Province to please a small area should be brought home to the Saanich delegates, contended Trustee C. Silvert, Victoria.

Want Children Cared For

Trustee J. Cheetham, Saanich, supported the resolution. Some of the growers were glad to have the children taken care of at school while their wives picked, said Mr. Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the B.C. Teachers' Federation. The matter was a local one, he held. The resolution committee's stand was upheld.

The Department of Education will be asked to extend the present pilot tax system into unorganized districts or to make some other provision for a more equitable distribution of the school tax.

Trustee Dr. R. Pelton, Sooke, pointed out that there were only four delegates from unorganized districts present. "If it wasn't a tragedy it would be ludicrous," he declared.

The proposal that the question as to whether a consolidated school should be established should be left to the district of education instead of the districts affected, was rejected.

The resolution from the Surrey School Board, stating that the visits of inspectors to schools in municipal districts were futile in number and generally unsatisfactory in character, and often lacking in helpful appreciation of the difficulties of the work either of the teacher or the board, and asking that the duties of inspectors be so arranged as to be "a real service to the work of the schools and trustees' boards," was summarily killed.

Want More Supervision

The convention decided to ask for increased supervision of one-teacher schools as a means of solving the present difficulties in regard to them.

Support to a move by Trustee C. Silvert, of Victoria, to have the Provincial authorities contribute toward the cost of school medical health officers where this is not done at present, was refused.

The Association agreed to agitate for music being placed in the high school curriculum as an optional subject for matriculation into university; instruction to be taken privately by the pupils. The matter will be taken up with the University of British Columbia.

A resolution asking that the School Act be amended to allow school boards, where they deem necessary,

to give and pay for eye treatment for indigent cases in the schools and to provide glasses.

In view of the movement for a survey of the educational system, it was said that the resolution drawn up by a joint committee of teachers, trustees and the Department of Education in regard to the salary of teachers should be left alone, as this matter would be taken up in any survey held, but after it had been pointed out that the resolution was now before the convention for the third year, it was decided to give it to the executive to deal with as it saw fit. The resolution is as follows:

The Resolution
"(a) That the principle of the minimum salary be adopted;
"(b) That the Province be divided into teaching areas, according to living conditions, and that in addition to minimum salary there be an indemnity to compensate for variations in these living conditions;
"(c) That a joint board be appointed to constitute the teaching areas referred to in Clause (b) and to decide all questions arising therefrom. The board to consist of two representatives of the School Trustees' Association; two from the Teachers' Federation; and one from the Department of Education. Government appointee to be chairman of the said joint board."

Approval of a resolution from the Provincial Parent-Teachers' Federation, that children be admitted to receiving classes only during the first two weeks of each school term unless by transfer, was refused, a suggestion from Mr. Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the Teachers' Federation, that after the fortnight period was up at the beginning of each term the receiving class teachers have the privilege of refusing those children who had not reached the age of seven and who were of a mental age likely to prove a drawback to the class, being also rejected.

A telegram extending greetings to the convention was read from the Manitoba School Trustees' Association.

Trustee H. F. Hewitt, of Oak Bay, gave the report of the branch committee, as its chairman. The employment of an organizer was advocated. The report was referred to the executive.

Votes of thanks were passed to the Duncan Parent-Teachers' Association, the teachers, the Duncan Consolidated School Board and the Duncan Board of Trade for their hospitality and assistance in making the convention a success.

BOWELL ESTATE TO SELL NEWSPAPER

BELLEVEILLE, Ont., Oct. 18.—It was announced today by Mrs. J. E. Bowell, daughter-in-law of the late Sir Mackenzie Bowell, that "The Intelligencer," the daily newspaper which for fifty years the former premier of Canada has directed with great success, and which until today was still in the family, has been sold to interests represented by B. Dawson, formerly of Toronto and Stratford.

Toronto capital, it was announced, and some Belleville capital had been represented in the transaction.

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COMING EVENTS

Wholesale Produce Dealers Meet—There will be a meeting of the wholesale produce dealers this afternoon in the offices of P. Burns & Co. at 3 o'clock.

Novel Social—The ladies of Court Triumph, A. O. F., meet tonight at 7:30, followed by a lucky dip social. Small gifts appreciated and refreshments served.

Rummage Sale—Royal Review, No. 18, will hold a rummage sale on Saturday morning at 10 o'clock at 1323 Douglas Street, near the corner of Queen. Members will please leave their donations at the store this afternoon between 2 and 5 o'clock.

Rummage Sale—The Catholic Women's League will hold a rummage sale at 645 Fort Street, next to Terry's, on Saturday, October 27, commencing at 10 a.m. Anyone having

ing articles to contribute is asked to telephone 4374 or 2725.

To Preach at Garrison Church—Rev. Alan Greene, pastor, navigator, engineer, sailor, operating the Anglican mission boat Makehewi, of the Columbia Coast Mission, in northern waters, will preach at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt, next Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

Nurses Holding Sale—The Graduate Nurses' Association is holding a rummage sale at 1421 Douglas Street tomorrow morning at ten o'clock. All donors are requested to have all articles sent in by this afternoon. The stall will be open from 1 to 4:30 to receive parcels.

St. Paul's Concert—At St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Victoria, West, a splendid concert will be given this evening at 7:45 o'clock. The following artists will take part: Miss Jones, Miss Marcori, Miss Humphries, Miss McDonald, Mrs. Stokes, Mr. Smith, Mr. Petrie, Mr. Young, Mr. Locke, Mr. Francis.

Young Conservatives Meet—The Young People's Liberal-Conservative Club will hold its annual general meeting and election of officers on Monday, October 22, in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, after which an informal dance will be held. All members and their friends are invited to attend.

Cabaret Dance—Fidler's orchestra will supply the music for the cabaret which will be held Saturday evening from 8 o'clock to midnight in the auditorium of the Chamber of Commerce, Government Street. The latest dance numbers, including some new fox trots, have been secured for the occasion.

Trafalgar Day Smoker—The Army and Navy Veterans' Association will commemorate Trafalgar Day tomorrow with an impromptu smoking concert at the clubrooms on Government street, beginning at 8 o'clock. It is understood that the favorite entertainers of the club will be present to enhance the pleasure of the occasion.

Harvest Thanksgiving—The harvest thanksgiving services at St. Matthias' Church will commence with a week day service this evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. G. H. Andrews will preach. The festival will be continued on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., when the Rev. H. T. Arehold will conduct the services. A hearty welcome is extended to everybody.

Interior Teachers Meet—KELOWNA, B.C., Oct. 18.—Teachers from all parts of the Okanagan are attending the annual meeting of Valley teachers, which opened here today, and which continues tomorrow. Dr. Mack Eastman, University of British Columbia, and John Kyle, of the Department of Education, were among the speakers to give addresses.

The Girl in the Corner Apartment

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THE CHARACTERS
Cynthia Brent, country girl, living in a New York apartment she has inherited from an old lady she once befriended.
Ruby Allison, her gay and frivolous friend.
Alice Kerr, Ruby's fiancée.
Quentin Gray, an artist friend of Ruby's.
Aunt Ellen, who keeps house for Cynthia.
Murray Stewart, for whom Cynthia is working as a stenographer.
Mrs. Wakeland, friend and rich client of Stewart, who takes a fancy to Cynthia.
Violet Jerrold, friend of Murray's.

LY—The Love Pirate
"I'll announce our engagement—now," Murray Stewart had finished dictating some letters to her, and he suddenly dropped his "business manner," and, leaning forward unexpectedly, touched her hand.
"Now? Isn't it too soon?" faltered Cynthia, with a rosy blush. She was still half afraid of the new and wonderful happiness that had come to her. "And—what if we announced it—wouldn't I have to leave the office?" He leaned back in his swivel chair and smiled at her. "What a timid little thing she was! And yet her very shyness was a charm that bound him all the tighter to her."

"Leave the office? Why, my dear?" Cynthia looked down. A little dubious half-smile curved her pretty lips.
"Because people do talk so. Don't they?" He laughed outright at that.

"As though we need to care what the old tabbies think! In every romance people talk and gossip. They're jealous, bless their hearts!" Cynthia looked unconvinced.
"It isn't of myself I'm thinking," she said slowly, tentatively. "People don't know me, and I don't matter, anyhow. But you're the one that must be thought of."

He laughed again, but a tender and appreciative light had crept into his fine eyes.
"That sounds as though you intended to spoil me shockingly. And that's very bad for even the best of men, isn't it?"

His manner was gently rallying, but Cynthia still looked serious.
"There's another thing," she went on, as though she had not heard the last remark. "I've been thinking lately that you—that we—that we don't know each other well enough."

Murray Stewart dropped his air of gentle teasing and sat straight and astonished in his chair.
"My darling, you don't mean to say that you're uncertain of your feelings? You are not trying to tell me that you've made a mistake?" She turned and looked him straight in the eyes with that clear, level gaze of hers that was so honest and singular.

"As though I could!" He caught her hand and kissed it impulsively. The little gesture was done with all the chivalry and spontaneity of the Irish ancestors on his mother's side—to whom romance was one of the greatest things in life—a thousand per cent more engrossing than mundane and prosaic business.

"Dear little Cynthia! I've only got to look at you to know that you're as true as steel. You—you make me think of a poem Robert Louis Stevenson wrote about his wife—you're the same type of woman, darling—"

Her doubts and questionings were forgotten for the next five minutes, for—contrary to decorum—her employer kissed her with considerable ardor, even though the time was "office hours."

"But this will never do! I—I can't allow it!" Blushing and smiling, Miss Cynthia arose, her notebook with its little wiggly shorthand characters, in her hand. "I'm not earning my salary today, and I shall lose my job!"

"You're going to marry me, aren't you?" he asked, all to himself in a little home where no one in the world will see you but just me!" He was in love, and men in love are delightfully indiscreet utterances. "I can get a hundred secretaries any old day, but there's only one girl like you, darling—"

She smiled at him for a moment, poised between his table and the door.
"So you're getting a new secretary. Love pirates, Miss Violet Jerrold called them."

He gave a cheery laugh.
"Violet's a silly, fluffy little thing, with the brains of a jack-rabbit, but she wasn't so far out that time, was she? You were a love pirate, darling, weren't you?"

Cynthia pouted. She was one of the few girls that looked all the sweeter when they were teased, although she didn't know that fact, she didn't know that she was away from someone else, did she?"

"No, but you did steal my heart—the whole of it!" At that psychological moment the clerk tapped smartly on the door, opened it, and briskly announced: "A gentleman to see you, sir."

Cynthia withdrew to her desk in the outer office, but for the remainder of the day a little smile of happiness kept hovering round her lips.

MUSICAL EVENTS TO COMMENCE SOON
Announcement of Professionals—Dame Clara Butt, Marcel Dupre, Edward Johnson, Hosing

The coming months promise only a limited range of musical interest locally, but the announcement that Dame Clara Butt, the most English contralto, is to sing in Victoria on Wednesday and Thursday, November 7 and 8, gives a thrill to the some hundreds of her admirers who are offered to date in the matter of concerts.

Accompanying Dame Clara Butt will be her husband, Mr. Kenneth Rutherford, baritone; Mr. W. H. Squire, violinist; and Miss Ivor Newton, pianist. These artists are being brought to the coast under the management of Mr. Walter Evans, of Victoria, and under the local management of Mr. George Dyke.

On November 18, Marcel Dupre, the brilliant French organist, who was here in recital last winter, is to give a recital at St. Andrew's Cathedral after the Sunday evening service. This engagement is under the direct management of Mr. George Dyke, who is also, in the latter part of January, bringing the Kansas City Orchestra, known as "The Little Symphony," to Victoria. They will give two programmes, one for children, the other for the usual type of audience.

In December, it is understood, Edward Johnson, the Canadian tenor, who received such a tumultuous reception here last winter, will return to Victoria under the management of Miss Wilshire and Miss Laverock, the two Vancouver ladies who introduced him to this part of Canada last season. Under the same management, M. Hosing, the Russian, is returning about the same time.

CONFERENCE ON CHURCH UNION
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It is certain that the importance of this occasion in the religious history of Canada, as well as the presence of these prominent religious leaders, will mean a widespread interest in Victoria and insure large gatherings at each meeting arranged as above.

Widespread Interest
Perhaps it may be said that the greatest interest in religious circles in Canada in recent years has been centred about the question of the organic union of the Presbyterian, Congregational and Methodist churches. This interest began some twenty years ago and during all that period steps have been taken from time to time by these bodies looking to a possible union, with the hope that such action might materially further the interests of the kingdom of God.

During the latter period of the war, all propaganda in this direction ceased by mutual consent, but since that time a constant effort has been made to reach the desired end. Each of these three bodies has been represented in a union committee, appointed to carry on the necessary negotiations, while each church in its own courts, whether assembly, union or conference, has finally decided for union by a considerable majority.

Towards the end of the war, the union committee has been busy with the preparation of draft legislation which shall be submitted in due time to federal and provincial legislatures. This legislation was recently reviewed at the recent sitting of the union committee at Toronto in September, last, and all that now remains is to crystallize this legislation into an act of Parliament which shall declare the union of these three great bodies to constitute the United Church of Canada. Plans for accomplishing this have now been almost fully completed, and the mark of finality placed upon an effort that has run its course for nearly twenty years.

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50c Creolin, 16 ozs.	31¢	\$1.25 Vacuum Bottles	69¢
50c Glycerine and Rosewater, 8 ozs.	28¢	25c Snap Hand Cleaner	17¢
\$4.00 Boeckh's Shaving Brush	\$2.97	50c Peps, for cold	35¢
50c Dr. Reid's Tooth Brush	38¢	35c Emulsified Coconut Oil	19¢
15c Sterno Canned Heat, 4 for	41¢		
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Local Rugby Union Head Predicts a Big Season for the Sport

How Bobby Jones Became Golf's Greatest Genius

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CHAPTER XI
The Long Lane Turns as Inwood—
Golf's Top Record
By O. B. KEELER

A few days after Bobby came home from Brookline he was out playing around the old East Lake course rather late on Saturday afternoon—the afternoon of September 16, 1922—with his father and T. N. Bradshaw and Forrest Adair, Jr. I suppose he found it sort of home-like and comfortable, plugging around the old course without anybody shooting eagles and birdies at him; anyway Bobby was just out for a little spin with his dad and two good friends before starting out east to Harvard. He lead off with a couple of birdies. He played the first nine, par 36, in 31. He finished the last nine in the thickening dusk, 3-3-3, for a 32, and a card of 65, every putt holed, every hole played from the back tee; full distance, 6,570 yards around. Nine pars. Nine birdies. And perhaps this one card may as well be given here, for it is possible that never has so long and hard a course been played in so low a score:

Par (out)...434 553 435...36
Jones...323 432 434...31
Par (in)...434 455 443...36...72

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Jones...432 454 433...32...63
But Bobby shook his blond head a little as the fellows congratulated him on the wonderful score; I fancy he was thinking of Skokie and of Brookline when he said, whimsically: "Yes—I guess I'm the champion of East Lake."

He went up to Cambridge. The snow flew early in New England and he gave over golf from before Thanksgiving until about April 1. He came home for a bit of a vacation at Easter, but he was not permitted to accompany the American golf team to Great Britain on account of school work—Bobby never has skimped that. When the term was over he came back home and did not defend his Southern title at Birmingham; Perry Adair won it for the second time. After a while Bobby and Stewart Madden and this correspondent set out for Inwood, Bobby with some wood clubs with which he was thoroughly dissatisfied, Stewart with a steam trunk that he never used, and he was East, and so far as I know never has seen since.

Old Kick Gone

Bobby was not on his game when he left Atlanta. Stewart and I talked it over more than once when Bobby wasn't around. He was not getting full range with his wood shots.

"Why, he's not out-hitting me off the tee very much," said little Kiltie. "He's hitting the ball very well, but the old kick isn't there."

I have thought since that Bobby was not quite well at the time, but he never complained, except to say that he felt awfully tired.

Looking backward I can well believe that he came on his game at just the right time; for once he had the break that any open champion must have, in these days of the fiercest competition. For his two qualifying rounds, while he never seemed in danger, and the scores in general were running high over that tremendous test, were 77 and 79; safe enough certainly, but nowhere near the form displayed by Joe Kirkwood and Gene Sarazen, the champion, and Macdonald Smith and some others.

The usual nominations of favorites in the press tent included Walter Hagen, Sarazen, Jack Hutchins, Mac Smith, Joe Kirkwood, Jim Barnes, Johnny Farrell and Bobby Jones. I did not nominate Bobby Jones in my list. I did not want to jinx him, I said Kirkwood and Mac Smith looked best to me, and that the course was not one on which Hagen was likely to win. The fairways were fearfully narrow, the rough was very rough, the greens were small, there was a too-severe boundary penalty at Nos. 7 and 9. For all that, it looked to me like the greatest test I ever had seen any national championship played on.

Battle Against Fate

This should not be a story of the open championship of 1923. That has been written many times. To me, who had followed Bobby Jones at so many championships, it grew more and more to be the battle of Bobby Jones and a seemingly relentless fate. Starting early with Hagen on Friday, the boy flashed out on me as the big strain came on; his driven rang out and out, down the narrow fairway, to all the distance they wanted in practice. When he struck an iron second on the 455-yard home green, dropping a twelve-foot putt for a birdie 3, for a card of 71—a stroke under par—I felt that he was out in front.

Then here came the Hutch with a 70, that I thought never to see on that tremendous course, by anybody in the championship.

In the golden afternoon, when Bobby again stepped along with the great Hagen for nine holes, and then out-footed him on the inward spin, and closed it with a nine-foot putt, for another birdie 3 at the last hole, for a 73, I said (to myself): "Well, Bobby's in front for the day, anyhow."

And here came the Hutch with a 72. He was two strokes ahead of Bobby. Only Bobby Cruickshank was really close, with 73 and 72, a stroke back of Jones. The other favorites had fallen away. In the press section the buzz of gossip was to the effect that it was the Hutch's time; that he had won everything but the national open, and he was in front and would stay there.

When they came to Bobby Jones the critics of the game said, most of them: "A great little golfer—but he can't win."

"It isn't Good Enough!"

I thought of Skokie, and back of that of Columbia, and of Inverness. I wish I could go and tell Bobby right now that I felt all along he was going

to win. But I never did feel that way—even when he had finished his final round and Bobby Cruickshank had to do the last two holes in 4-3 to tie, and Francis Ouimet was saying that no living golfer could play those two great two-shotters in seven strokes, under that strain.

That was up in Bobby's room at the club, while the jury was out. I had just seen Cruickshank, after playing seven holes in 22 strokes, from the sixth through the twelfth, break at the thirteenth and the fifteenth, and blow on the sixteenth.

They all felt that Bobby was in, then. But he didn't smile while people were congratulating him, for he had weakened at his own finish and had come in 5-4-4.

"I'm afraid it isn't good enough," had been his first words as he came off the 72nd green. "I made a rotten finish. I don't deserve to win."

He never smiled while they told him Cruickshank could not catch him now; I know he was thinking that if he won the championship that way, it was less his own doing than Cruickshank's losing it. When they wanted him to come on down stairs and be ready for the cup presentation, Bobby spoke up:

"Not me! I'll wait till the last putt's in!"

With that I had a ghastly premonition. I went down to see the last putt, and when it was holed, Bobby Cruickshank had done the impossible, a 4 and a 3, and was tied at 296 with Bobby Jones.

Brings Back the Bacon!

Now, honestly, didn't it look like fate? Eighth at Inverness, Fifth at Columbia, second at Skokie. And when he went into first place at Inwood, there was Bobby Cruickshank along with him.

Well, all the world knows of the play-off, and how Bobby Jones, as he told me the next day in the Pullman—going South with the bacon—planned not to make a match of it but to play the course as best he could; how he played the first six holes exactly in par and was two strokes back of the flying Scotman; how for the first time in all the tournament he did the first nine holes in par 37—and the flying Scot had come back to a tie. Everybody knows how they fought it out, only three holes of the 18 holes played in the same figures; and how it was Bobby Ding and Bobby Dong all round the course, with an approaching thunderstorm climbing up the western sky, and eight thousand spectators scrambling—scrambling.

Everybody knows how Bobby Cruickshank, after squaring the count one more time, made a grand recovery on No. 17, left an opening with a partly missed tee-shot on the home hole, which had wrecked Bobby Jones the day before and yielded Cruickshank his first lead. He played his second shot safe and short of the lagoon, and left it up to Bobby Jones, his ball in the short rough.

Bobby asked me next day if he played that celebrated iron shot to the green quickly, or if he hugged over it; if he took a full swing or a three-quarters swing.

Just pulled an Iron and Banged

"I suppose I ought to have something to say about deciding on a magnificent gamble—the championship risked on one shot," he said. "That's the way it is in books. But, honestly, I don't remember what I was thinking or how I played that shot. I guess I just pulled an iron and banged away."

Privately, I think the gods of golf decided to lay off Bobby Jones for that one little moment, after all these years, and find out what kind of a golfer he really was. If so, he found out. He was a real champion.

Eighth at Inverness, Fifth at Columbia, Second at Skokie, First at Inwood, with a play-off victory. A total of 1,187 strokes in four consecutive national open championships—14 ahead of Walter Hagen and Jim Barnes, who are next. An average of 74.3-16 strokes around for sixteen consecutive rounds. There is no other golfer with an average of better than 75 for four consecutive national open championships; not in all the world.

It is the top record of golf.

Tomorrow—The Boy and the Golfer

PROHIBITION AGENTS ACCEPTED BRIBES

Federal Action in New York Under Volstead Act

System of Wet Workers

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The Federal Government today fired a double-barreled charge into wet forces alleged to be drenching New York and New Jersey with illicit liquor. With one charge, Federal agents working under direct orders from Washington brought down a list of eleven conspirators, who, rounded up in the Hotel Pennsylvania and elsewhere, are alleged to have been using \$50,000 to bribe prohibition agents not to stop the brewing of real beer in New Jersey; not to interfere with the converting of industrial alcohol into strong liquor, and to block the fooding of New York and New Jersey with beer from rival vats in Pennsylvania.

With the other barrel the Government fired a broadside into the first of several thousand saloon keepers alleged to be running wide open in New York City since the repeal of the state prohibition enforcement law. Fifty-four suits were filed in Federal court to produce these alleged "speakeasies" under provisions of the Volstead Act, and United States Attorney Hayward added that more actions would be brought, as complaints could be typewritten.

It was said that a regular weekly bribe of \$4,500 was accepted by one of the agents before making the arrests today.

Vernon Boy Scouts Win Coveted Trophy

VERNON, Oct. 18.—Information has been received here by Scoutmaster C. W. Morrow that the First Vernon Troop of Boy Scouts had been victorious in the annual challenge of the Challenge Shield for 1923. This shield is competed for annually, and is presented to the most proficient troop in British Columbia.

The examinations and inspection for the shield were held at the various Summer Camps, the examiners being the provincial commissioner, Mr. Ross Rutherford and Scoutmaster Allen, of Naramata. The Vernon troop made just over 80 per cent, and has been highly complimented on its showing by provincial headquarters. The shield will be presented to the troop in the very near future.

Soccer Notes

By A. B. Brown

English League Matches

Extremes will meet in the First Division of the English League tomorrow when Cardiff City and Preston North End line up at Ninian Park.

The Welsh side, still unbeaten, is on top of the merit table, while North End is at the bottom without even the consolation of a win so far.

Here, too, in the opposite spectacle of the old and new in league football—the club that held sway in the early days of the competition and the organization of the modern growth, that bids fair to carry off the honors of the season.

Cardiff should win this game, because every argument only goes to show that the leaders can hardly fail to inflict another wound on the bottom dog of the league.

Old-Time Rivals

In the Midland city of Birmingham one of the best events of the day is in store for the spectators when West Bromwich Albion and Aston Villa meet.

The clubs are old-time rivals—in cup finals and league intercourses. Meetings between the clubs attract the biggest crowds of the day; indeed, there were occasions when the gates had to be closed long before the hour of starting, so great was the demand for admission.

Last season the Villa won the first game 2-0, but the Albion gained the next encounter by 3-0.

Middlesbrough and Newcastle

The meeting of Middlesbrough and Newcastle United will likewise arouse keen interest in the particular district of the Northeast. Both teams are somewhat uncertain meantime, and therefore difficult to "size up" in so far as spotting the likely winner. Last season both games resulted in draws of one goal each.

In London town there will be two local teams in opposition at Stamford Bridge, where Chelsea receive a visit from West Ham United. This will be their first meeting under the auspices of the new season.

It is noteworthy that the two clubs are the lowest goal-getters in the premier section, with half a dozen for Chelsea and five for West Ham; but, on the other hand, their defence divisions have done sterling work, for Chelsea has lost only nine goals and West Ham, seven.

Both clubs did well last Saturday—Chelsea drew at Cardiff and West Ham at Newcastle.

Nottingham and Liverpool

There will be an interesting duel between the two teams at Anfield, side and Trentside. Nottingham is at home to Everton, while the Forest are due at Anfield to meet Liverpool.

Blackburn Rovers are worth the watching these days. The side has come along in great style, and to-day at home they will have an attractive game in meeting Manchester City.

The full list of First Division games is as follows:

Birmingham vs. Huddersfield

Blackburn Rovers vs. Manchester City

Colton Wanderers vs. Arsenal

Cardiff City vs. Preston North End

Chelsea vs. West Ham United

Liverpool vs. Notts Forest

Middlesbrough vs. Newcastle United

Notts County vs. Everton

Sheff. United vs. Burnley

Sunderland vs. Tottenham Hotspur

West Bromwich Albion vs. Aston Villa

Second Division Programme

South Shields, leaders in Second Division, are due in the Metropolis to meet Clapton Orient. The prospective champions have quite a task ahead of them, although the side has done uncommonly well in away matches, and may at last share in a draw.

Stoke has made marked progress in recent games, and in their last three outings have collected six points, their latest success being a 3-0 win at Southend on Monday.

The "Potters" evidently mean to return to the First Division.

Bristol City and Fulham—two teams in distress—were in opposition at Ashton Gate, with the prospect of a win for the Bristol men. Should this materialize, then Fulham would stand at the foot of the table, as each have only five points.

The Wednesday, of Sheffield, is slipping far down the list, and unless they apply the brakes, sooner or later, the club may find itself struggling to avoid relegation to the Third Division. Tomorrow the Sheffielders are due at Nelson.

Neighbors in Action

Tomorrow will be a big day for Manchester and district teams. Oldham Athletic will have Bury at Boundary Park, while Manchester United at Stockport County meet at Old Trafford.

The full Second Division programme follows:

Blackpool vs. Coventry City

Bristol City vs. Fulham

Clapton Orient vs. South Shields

Croydon Palace vs. Bradford City

Hull City vs. Stoke

Leicester City vs. Barnsley

Manchester United vs. Stockport County

Nelson vs. The Wednesday

Oldham Athletic vs. Bury

Port Vale vs. Leeds United

Southampton vs. Derby County

Big Events in South

In the Southern Section of the Third Division there are a number of important games on the card for tomorrow afternoon.

Perhaps the outstanding match is that between Plymouth Argyle and Swansea Town at Plymouth. The Welsh club is at the top of the section, while the Argyle is showing signs of recovery after an indifferent start.

The meeting of Portsmouth and Bristol Rovers is another attractive fixture, as both clubs are well placed on the league table. The Rovers are much ahead of their last year's form.

Northampton and Queen's Park Rangers are capable of putting up a specially good contest, and the "Gobblers" spectators should be well rewarded by witnessing a fine exhibition.

In the North

The meeting of Bradford and Wolverhampton Wanderers is the principal event in the Northern Section of the Third Division. Both are recent members of the premier section, a fact that adds to the importance of the game. Besides, the "Wolves" are going strong for the promotion, and the Wanderers are Transmere Rovers, who were beaten last Saturday for the first time in a game this season, are home to Lincoln City.

In Caledonia

Hibernians and Rangers at Easter

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Road is the most important match on the Scottish League card tomorrow afternoon

Last season the Rangers won 2-0 at home, but the Hibs reversed the figures at Edinburgh.

The champions are in danger of losing their unbeaten record, although a draw may be a good result here.

The meeting of Falkirk and Hearts at Breckville is another big affair, while Dundee will be at home to Airdrieonians, who have dropped three points in their last two games.

Partick Thistle is in the limelight meantime, and they should gather full points from the Clyde.

The Celtic should have quite a keen game at Parkhead with Raith Rovers.

Clydebank has a chance to secure their first win of the season in their game with Hamilton Academicals.

The full list of matches follows:

Ayr United vs. St. Mirren

Celtic vs. Raith Rovers

Clydebank vs. Hamilton A.

Dundee vs. Airdrieonians

Falkirk vs. Hearts

Hibernians vs. Rangers

Glenock Morion vs. Queen's Park

Motherwell vs. Kilmarnock

Partick Thistle vs. Clyde

Third Lanark vs. Aberdeen

First International

The first international game of the season will be played tomorrow afternoon at Belfast between Ireland and England.

Thirty-seven matches have been played between the two countries. England has won thirty, Ireland two, and five have been drawn. Goals: England, 157; Ireland, 26.

Last year, at West Bromwich, England won 2-0.

The two solitary wins for Ireland were gained in consecutive years—at Belfast, in 1912, by 2-1, and at Middlesbrough, in 1914, by 3-0.

The record score in an international game is 13-2 for England against Ireland at Sunderland in 1899.

ESTHONIANS LOOK TOWARDS PROVINCE

Advance Agent Believes British Columbia Affords Good Opportunity to Found Future Homes

WINNIPEG, Oct. 18.—Declaring that he had an open mind on the subject but that from what he had heard parts of British Columbia appeared to be suited to his purpose, Rear Admiral John Pitka, retired, representing the Estonian government, arrived here tonight on a trip to Western Canada, where he will endeavor to find suitable tracts of land for one hundred Estonian families.

The admiral's capital of the families who were awaiting his return, and expected to sail next Spring, was \$200,000, he said. They would be of the educated classes and would be accompanied, by clergy, school masters and artisans of every kind, in fact sufficient to form the nucleus of an efficient settlement.

He was hopeful that the first one hundred families would be doubled before the end of next year.

MORE SERIOUS WAR NOW IN MAKING

TORONTO, Oct. 18.—"The seeds of another and more terrible war than in 1910 and 1914 are being sown now. The time for Germany to have avenged 1918 was 1919, and the time for France to prevent a final Nemesis is now, or in the near future," stated Rev. W. W. Cameron, in a lecture here yesterday on "The Situation in the Ruhr."

Mr. Cameron was a delegate to the Baptist convention held recently in Rochester, Sweden. Mr. Cameron was of the opinion that unless the present policy of France was altered, it could have but one ending, and that was war more hideous and ghastly than anything that had occurred in the world before.

Claims Preference Is Given to France

LONDON, Oct. 18.—"Does Canada prefer France?"

Under this heading, The Westminster Gazette publishes a letter from Lieutenant-Commander F. W. Astbury, Conservative member of the House of Commons for West Salford, complaining of the effect of certain concessions made by Canada in the Franco-Canadian commercial treaty. He says the effect has been to reduce the preference on British goods as compared with French goods, which trading advantage is being very considerably emphasized by the cheapness of the franc.

Brought in New Jersey

HOBOKEN, N.J., Oct. 18.—Because of drought, New Jersey authorities are contemplating shutting off the water supply of hundreds of the largest manufacturing plants in the northern part of the state.

Australian Liquor Vote

PERTH, Oct. 18.—The latest figures on the vote of the people on the liquor question are as follows: For continuance of the present licensing system, 194,000; for prohibition, 123,000; for state control, 14,000.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Oct. 18.—

Roy Jensen, five years of age, was drowned last evening at the foot of Wood Street while playing. He fell into water six feet deep.

"The Meaning of Semi-ready"



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LONDON RULING NOT UNEXPECTED

Government Down to Decision of the Privy Council Regarding Liqueur Imports and Orientalism

Dismissal by the judicial committee of the Privy Council of the action brought by the Attorney-General of British Columbia over the question of employment of Oriental and payment of Canadian income duties on Government liquor imports apparently caused little or no surprise at the Parliament Buildings yesterday.

The cases having been taken to the highest British tribunal and lost, the Provincial Government has no further recourse and is accepting the decree resignedly.

Premier John Oliver said he was not prepared to make a statement on the matter as he had not been able to study the Privy Council's reasons.

"There is really nothing more to say," said Attorney-General A. M. Manson. "The case has already been thoroughly canvassed and the attitude of the Government is well known. The Privy Council is the court of last resort and the controversy is apparently at an end."

The Legislature is expected to again place itself on record in regard to the two subjects of litigation at the next session, and it may be taken with a view to accomplishing by different means the same end sought by the legal cases just settled.

WEIGHT OF TRUSTEES BEHIND SURVEY PLAN

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they would strengthen its hands immeasurably.

"That the recommendations, to a great extent at least would be put into effect, some immediately and others by a gradual process, no one can doubt; for no wise government could afford to ignore them.

"No business man, no organization would dream of conducting its business—nor as a matter of fact could it be conducted profitably without frequent stock-taking—summing up the assets and liabilities, the stock and equipment, drawing up a balance sheet and a profit and loss account. In an organization such as our Provincial Education System, with an annual expenditure of \$4,000,000, an enrolment of over 50,000 pupils, and an army of teachers, technicians and officials—the biggest and most important business of British Columbia today—who can say that a survey is not required and urgently required? The people, who are the shareholders in this large corporation are certainly entitled to the information to be obtained thereby.

"Moreover, such a survey will give us not only a material, but what is vastly more important, a human, profit and loss account of our system.

What Would It Do?

The question is often asked, what would a survey do? It will make a study, a scientific study of the social and economic conditions of our Province, of the school curriculum, the training of teachers, the grading of pupils, of the school buildings and equipment, health conditions, recreations, inspections; of administrative and financial methods; of the functions of School Boards and of a variety of other features of our system—all with a view to placing our educational system on an up-to-date basis, with particular reference to the requirements of the British Columbia of today and of tomorrow.

"In a word, it will raise and clearly define the desirable standards of education.

"The findings of the commission would be embodied in a series of reports, including a series of recommendations outlining the manner in which they should be made.

"If their work reads there, and nothing more were done—which is inconceivable—the information compiled would be of immense value to all educationists in the Province; and would be a store house of facts and expert opinions available to every citizen, which would give him an intelligent idea of the present status of education in British Columbia; while at the same time it would enlighten him upon our educational virtues as well as upon our faults.

"Finally, such a survey would settle for all time many of the resolutions coming before this assembly; and would anticipate and make unnecessary many more which might otherwise be formulated in the near years to come.

Would It Cost?

"What are the reasons for a survey? The first, and what I consider to be the most important, is due to the fact that we have never had one in British Columbia. No system of education is up-to-date without it.

"We have many complaints both within and without the system, that our curriculum is all wrong; that it is antiquated; that it is not suited to the present social and economic conditions of British Columbia; that our system of teaching and the training of teachers is unsatisfactory; that our inspection and administration is not what it should be; that our financing and our system of taxation for educational needs is not equitable or properly adjusted; that the cost of education is too high, and is mounting higher. With this feeling abroad our schools are not receiving the financial support from the public that should be given.

"These are but a few of the reasons why we need the survey, and in the discussion to follow, I have no doubt many other equally good ones will be spoken to from the standpoint of the rural as well as that of the municipal system.

"Of objections I have heard but few such as these. I feel that they are born of misunderstanding and lack of knowledge of the real facts and motives, and arise from individuals who have made little study of our educational problems, or who have not heard the loud murmurs of public disapproval of our system.

"Some object to the cost of the survey and the possible effect upon the taxes—the cost would be really insignificant. One objection has been made of an official of the Department stating that we already have the best system in Canada—each province says the same thing—they all have the best systems. There are too many best systems, and therein lies the very weakness of the objection.

"Surely the fact that the teachers of the Province were the first to demand this survey, they upon whom one of the major operations would be performed, should indicate quite clearly to the uninitiated, the necessity for it.

"What would be the cost of a survey? Probably \$30,000 or \$40,000, for the whole Province—this cost to be borne by the Government.

"The people today are complaining of the high taxes; surely this survey would be the means of reducing taxation, so far as education is concerned.

Would Save Money

"If the efficiency be increased by only one per cent there would be a saving of \$40,000 per annum—the cost of several surveys. One authority claims that \$100,000 could be saved annually on the teaching of spelling alone—if modern methods were used, and this would be but one item, of many. At the very least—even were no saving made—efficiency and economy would result. The people would receive the full benefit of all monies spent.

"No commission would make recommendations for the expenditure of money beyond what the economic conditions of the Province could afford for their recommendations would be based upon the financial resources of the Province, after careful study of the same. And right here I would state, that it is a matter of record, that wherever similar surveys have been made, the benefits resulting have been enormous.

"Who will make the survey? It should be insisted in any resolution from this association that only trained, impartial, and independent men or women should sit on this commission—men outside our own system, outside this Province.

"It is obvious that the department should not survey itself; and it is held by those who should know, that there is not a single individual in British Columbia qualified to direct such a survey. Men must be trained for this work, trained in the post graduate schools of education.

"We have at this session a resolution from the Duncan Consolidated School Board asking that only residents of Canada or British subjects sit on this commission and even insisting that some of the members be residents of this Province. I feel keenly on this feature and I feel that the one way to manage or to minimize the benefits which should accrue from such a survey, would be to tie to it any such stipulation or provision.

Who Should Do It?

"We cannot afford to bind sound business too strongly with sentiment. The survey will necessarily be done by a group—not by an individual—and while I would like to see certain interests, e.g., labor and industry and the women of the Province, represented by local members in an advisory capacity, still I should insist that the chairman and the directing heads of the group, be the best obtainable, irrespective of their residence. That is essential if we are to obtain the results we are hoping for.

"I am informed that there are few, if any, men fully qualified living in Canada. Yet there are qualified Canadians, at present living and working in the United States, where there is more demand for their skilled services, available for this survey.

"The balance of the group should certainly be British subjects and probably British Columbia residents."

Mr. Harry Charlesworth, secretary of the B. C. Teachers' Association, pointed out that the teachers had been the first to move for the survey. He suggested a joint committee of various interested bodies to forward the movement. The teachers did not believe that the present system of education was all right or all wrong. He thought that every one of them would volunteer their aid in securing data for such a survey.

Trustee Joe Harwood, president of the association, claimed that an important matter which the survey should include was the problem of the one-teacher school, which was preventing many children from having a fair chance. Consolidation should not be blocked by petty disputes and jealousies, he declared, pointing out that in one case he had found a split had taken place as to whether the consolidated school should be placed in Section 14 or 15. Owing to the lack of technical training, said the speaker, 4,000 boys were traveling from one labor bureau to another in search of work because they were not trained.

On behalf of 8,000 fathers and mothers, Mrs. J. Muirhead, president of the Provincial Parent-Teachers' Federation, urged support of the survey.

Raises Opposition

Opposition to the immediate endorsement of the survey plan was raised by Trustee Manning, Revelstoke, who claimed he had not heard of it until a month ago. The expenses of a survey would only add to the financial burdens of the Province which were driving people to the south. He had been told that the surveys in Alberta and Saskatchewan had not given adequate returns. Vancouver seemed to think that it was the whole Province, claimed Mr. Manning, who said that the Vancouver Board ought to have notified his Board about the survey scheme if it was advocating. The high salaries paid teachers by Vancouver were revealing mistakes of expenditures beyond what it could afford, he declared.

The resolution was passed with only seven dissenting voices. It read as follows:

"Whereas millions of money is being spent in this Province annually on education, and many are not satisfied that all of it is being spent to the best advantage; and

"Whereas a great diversity of opinion exists as to the suitability of our present courses of study and as to what changes should be made in them, if any; and

"Whereas many are of the opinion that a great need of our education system is a more highly trained teaching staff to carry on properly the highly scientific work of the classroom; and

"Whereas there exists a manifest reluctance on the part of the many to make expenditures of money on educational needs that are manifestly urgent, if our Province is to make the progress we all so much desire; and

"Whereas our school work is being hampered through lack of school accommodation, equipment and staff which these well qualified to judge say we should have and to remove unwarranted suspicion that may be found in it and incorporating any fact that may be lacking to conduct school work on the best scientific lines, and improve upon all the necessary of adequately supporting education;

Resolved, That the survey be immediately endorsed and that the necessary steps be taken to secure a thorough survey of the educational system of the Province, at the earliest possible date, by educational experts whose findings will command unquestioned respect and inspire a confidence in the general public that will ensure their ungrudging financial support of a sound educational policy."

The convention refused to pass the Duncan Consolidated School Board's resolution, asking that any commission appointed to make a survey be residents of Canada and British subjects, and, if possible, residents of the Province, and that there be at least one member of the commission who is not primarily an educationist but a successful business man.

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ORGANIZING NAVAL RESERVE FORCE

Victoria One of Headquarters Points for New Branch for Training Purposes—Many Applications

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—The Royal Canadian Naval Reserve of 500 officers and men is now being organized, and it is expected that selection of the officers by the Department of Naval Service will be completed early in November.

It is announced by the Department of National Defence that registrars are to be appointed at each local headquarters to receive applications from men desirous of entering the reserve of R.C.N. Headquarters will be established at Charlottetown, Halifax, Lunenburg, St. John, Quebec, Montreal, Victoria, Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

Applicants have to be British subjects, domiciled in Canada. They must not belong to any other reserve force; must be willing to serve at sea or wherever required, must sign engagements for five consecutive years; and must, in most cases, follow the sea as a profession.

Naval training at the naval bases of Halifax or Esquimaux will be given to R.C.N.R. ratings during the winter months.

It is stated by the Department that many officers and men of the Canadian Merchant Marine, as well as fishermen, have applied for entry into the reserve.

Treaty Safeguards Empire Interests

OTTAWA, Oct. 18.—The United Kingdom is safeguarded in every way by the provisions of the commercial treaty between Canada and France, according to Government officials here. A dispatch from London, Eng., quoting a letter from Lieutenant-Commander R. W. Astbury, Conservative member for West Salford, in which complaint was made regarding certain concessions made by Canada in the French treaty, was shown to officials of the Finance Department here yesterday.

In reply, Section Five of the Act, which ratified the French treaty, was quoted. It reads as follows:

"The advantages so granted to France, the French colonies, possessions and protectorates by the said convention shall extend to the United Kingdom with respect to its commerce with Canada so long as France, the French colonies, possessions and protectorates continue to be entitled to such advantages.

Two Downed in Gale

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The captain and engineer of the fishing excursion steamer Halcyon were drowned today during the tempestuous sea caused by a northeast gale; the worst Long Island fishermen could recall in forty years. The vessel, founded after springing leaks about two miles off Coney Island, while returning from the fishing banks.

tion, the best way is to have the whole system thoroughly examined by capable, independent educational experts who can tell us fearlessly what we need and intelligently how to secure that which is needed.

"Resolved: That we heartily endorse the endeavor to have the Provincial Government take the necessary steps to secure a thorough survey of the educational system of the Province, at the earliest possible date, by educational experts whose findings will command unquestioned respect and inspire a confidence in the general public that will ensure their ungrudging financial support of a sound educational policy."

The convention refused to pass the Duncan Consolidated School Board's resolution, asking that any commission appointed to make a survey be residents of Canada and British subjects, and, if possible, residents of the Province, and that there be at least one member of the commission who is not primarily an educationist but a successful business man.

EMPIRE ONE IN UNITED DEFENCE

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The Duke of Connaught and the Duke of Devonshire, who likewise spoke, also had a word of welcome for the Canadian Premier. The Duke of Devonshire expressed the profound hope that the Imperial Conference would make some material contribution toward the solution of problems which are pressing with such severity upon a world war weary to distraction.

Premier King referred to the recent gifts to the Canadian archives of the Lord Durham and Lord Moncton papers. He sketched the early Canadian history and recent developments in the Dominion, observing that the Durham papers threw such valuable light on some phases of Canadian history that a large part has been rewritten.

Religious Tolerance

Premier King referred to the amicable relations between different races and religions in Canada as offering an example to the rest of the world to live and let live, forgive and forget.

In this old world, particularly on the continent of Europe," he continued, "there still remains an amount of suspicion, hatred and revenge, to which the countries of the world would gladly contribute if they could to help remove."

The Premier believed that in matters of trade Canada was getting back to her normal state. She had turned the corner. For a time, following the war, conditions in Canada were very serious. There had been a great deal of unemployment, but employment was now increasing. Production was greater than it had been for a long time. Canada held great opportunities for investment and was ready to welcome all those from the British Isles who were willing to take their places on the farms.

Canada's Right

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concern only to those two countries. In having it signed by the Canadian Minister of Fisheries there had not been the slightest intention to show any discourtesy to the British ambassador in Washington, but, added Mr. King:

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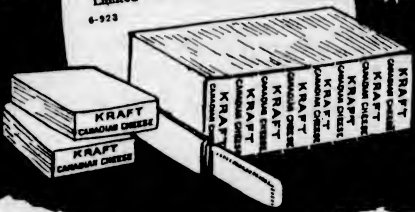
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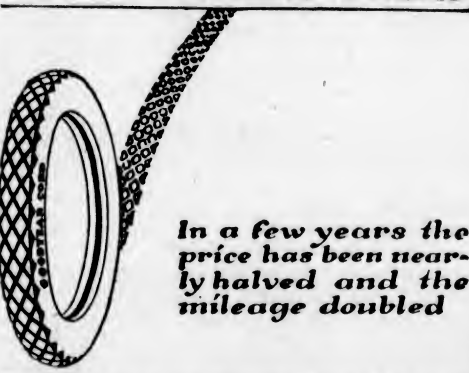
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SALE AT HAPPY VALLEY

Ladies' Aid of Church Held Very Successful Event—Many From the City Attended

HAPPY VALLEY, Oct. 18.—The clerk of the weather proved kind yesterday, when the sale of work, held under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid, at the Happy Valley Mission Hall, took place.

At 3 o'clock, Mrs. A. de B. Owen gracefully declared the sale open,

paying tribute to the energetic work of the parishioners, who have accomplished so much on behalf of their gospel hall.

The attendance was excellent, many car loads of Victorians participating in the enjoyment of the afternoon. Rev. W. W. Winter and his aides—camp, Mr. W. S. Day and Captain F. W. Baker, also the Ladies' Aid, are to be congratulated on the result of the sale, which approximately amounted to \$150.

Vancouver Island

METCHOSIN FARMERS HAVE GOOD MEETING

Hon. Dr. Sutherland Makes Instructive Remarks in Reference to Roads—Interesting Paper

METCHOSIN, Oct. 18.—In opening the special meeting held at the Metchosin Hall last evening, under the auspices of the Metchosin Farmers' Institute, the president, Mr. C. Whitney Griffiths, called attention to the annual meeting to be held in November. He briefly outlined the needs of the district in regard to the troubles of the roads, and called upon Hon. Dr. Sutherland, Minister of Public Works, to help to solve the difficulties. Dr. Sutherland opened his remarks by saying that Metchosin is well known to the province, and many trips through this district will be made by the roads he is now building.

Speaking of the policy adopted, Dr. Sutherland explained the method in which the roads are now being kept in repair, and urged that these destroying the roads be stopped.

Touching upon the new gasoline tax, joy was expressed by the audience when the minister said that the farmers will not be asked to pay the tax on gasoline, neither the lumbermen in the mills, or the fishing fleet. That it is the tourist who should pay was emphasized by the minister, who added that the tourist traffic will be trebled next year, and the new tax will be paid by them.

Many settlers from the interior have visited Victoria, as a "joy-ride," and Dr. Sutherland urged that many difficulties could be better contended with if the populace would settle along the main roads.

An extra grant will be given, the minister promised, so that the main "arteries" shall be put in better condition for 1924.

The petition presented by the residents of Albert, Colwood and Metchosin, in regard to the closing of the popular "Malahat" Road of Albert Head, was handed to Dr. Sutherland, who said that the matter had been in discussion under consideration, and that no fear need be entertained as to the road being closed.

The paving of the road between Langford and Luxton is on the programme for next year, and the minister gave sincere hopes that this programme will be carried out on schedule.

Instructive Paper
Mr. Griffiths then drew attention to the fact that the organization has always endeavored to be economical with its requests, thanking Dr. Sutherland for his enlightening remarks, then calling upon Dr. J. T. Copeman, who read a most interesting paper on the evolution of the British Constitution.

Having ably sketched the history of the British Constitution and its development, Mr. Copeman remarked that the courts of Canada are similar to those in England, venturing to add the thought that the court of Privy Council may be considered an asset to the Dominion, carefully describing the procedure of the council, likening the interior of the waiting room of an old country railway station, emphasizing the important part it plays in the governing of the country; also being an asset to industry. Summing up the whole situation, Mr. Copeman emphatically declared that the aim and object of the British Constitution throughout history, and the result of this, is the liberty of the subject and the protection of property.

Vote of Thanks
In moving a vote of thanks to Dr. Sutherland, Mr. J. T. Copeman expressed the opinion that indebtedness was due to him for valuable information regarding the roads, paying tribute to the government officials for their efforts to help the farmers, also thanking Mr. Copeman for his splendid address on the British Constitution. Seconded by Mr. Van der Lij, the vote was enthusiastically carried.

Refreshments concluded a most delightful evening.

MINE RESCUE CLASS ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

NANAIMO, Oct. 18.—A meeting of the first aid and mine rescue class of the Western Fuel Corporation was held last evening for the purpose of electing officers for the coming season of ambulance class work. The officers elected at the meeting for the new term were: Honorary presidents, Messrs. J. W. Bowen, J. Hunt, W. H. Moore and G. Yarrow, president, J. Scott, vice-president, D. Stobart; secretary, A. R. Wilson; treasurer, C. J. Tyler; road secretary, C. Wharton; auditors, W. H. Moore, G. Yarrow and F. Merner; ways and means committee, W. Thorpe, W. Loran, J. Cottle, M. Scurr, J. Barton, C. Wharton, W. Fulton and W. H. Moore.

On Sunday next Mr. John Hunt will present medals and cheques to Messrs. C. Wharton, W. W. Shearer and H. Pollett, successful students in the St. John Ambulance examinations.

MOUNT NEWTON SOCIAL CLUB

RAANICH, Oct. 18.—The Mount Newton Social Club held a military five hundred drive at its headquarters in Tairlip Hall on Wednesday evening. Guests to the number of twenty-two were present and seven tables were used in the game.

CHEMAMUIS GIRL GUIDES

CHEMAMUIS, Oct. 18.—Last Saturday afternoon Mr. N. F. Lang was examined during the First Chemamuis Girl Guides and Brownies' tests for their 25th badge. Those who passed were Patrol Leader Muriel Porter, and Evelyn Tonks, Guides, Gladys Wylie, Fred Fraser, Violet Porter and Ethel McDonald, and Brownies Coralee Fraser. The tests included high jump, broad jump, ball throwing, relay racing, jumping the "ug," balancing on a rail and rope

DAUGHTER OF MAYOR OF NANAIMO WEDS

Miss Clara Ellen Busby Becomes Bride of Mr. Cecil W. Wall, of Vancouver

NANAIMO, Oct. 18.—A very pretty and interesting wedding was solemnized at the Wallace Street Methodist Church at 1 o'clock yesterday by the Rev. W. P. Ewing, when Miss Clara Ellen, only daughter of His Worship Mayor F. S. Busby, became the bride of Mr. Cecil William Wall, of Vancouver.

The bride looked lovely in a creation of buff tan crepe with novelty trimmings and carrying a bouquet of roses, and the groom in a suit of buff tan. The bride was attended by Miss Martha Bennett, who wore a pretty sand tan crepe dress with tiny tucked trimmings and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. Mr. Herbert Busby, a brother of the bride, performed the duties of best man.

The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with chrysanthemums, ferns and autumn foliage. The gift of the groom to the bride was a fur; to the bride, a gold brooch, and to the best man, a pair of cuff links.

The happy couple left in the afternoon on a tour of Sound cities, after which they will take up their residence in Vancouver.

COWICHAN AMATEUR ORCHESTRA PERFORMS

Delightful Musical Evening Convened at Duncan for Benefit of B.C. School Teachers' Convention

DUNCAN, Oct. 18.—In honor to the British Columbia School Trustees who have been in convention here for the past couple of days, the Cowichan Amateur Orchestra Society gave a very delightful programme of music last evening in the local Opera House.

That the orchestra selections and the solos given by Mr. W. H. Snow, the only vocalist of the evening, were of the highest quality, was evidenced by the generous applause accorded his selections, in each of which he was recalled, and in his closing number the audience appeared so loath to part with him that he generously responded to the double encore demanded of him.

Once again Mr. W. A. Willett, honorary conductor of the orchestra, is to be congratulated for to him credit is due for the possibility of staging this musical treat. The members of the orchestra, together with Miss Clark, who acted as accompanist in her usual very pleasing style, are also deserving of much commendation. In addition to the encores, the following programme was given: Overture, "Don Juan" (Mozart); Song, "Song of the Toreador" from "Carmen" (Bizet); Mr. W. H. Snow, String orchestra (a) "Cradle Song" (b) "Reverie" (MacDowell); Cowichan Amateur Orchestra Society, Symphony, Military in G, Adagio (Haydn); Cowichan Amateur Orchestra Society, Symphony, Military in G, Menuet and Trio, Final, Allegro (Haydn); Cowichan Amateur Orchestra Society, "Mandolin" (C. Willeby); Mr. W. H. Snow, Suite, "Nell Gwyn" (Dances, Country Dance, Pastoral Dance, Merry-makers' Dance (Ed. German); Cowichan Amateur Orchestra Society, Songs, "Air Force Songs" (a) "Five and Twenty Bombers" (b) "Billy" (Eric Coates); Mr. W. H. Snow, Hindoo dance, "Yakasha" (Irene Herge); Cowichan Amateur Orchestra Society.

SERVICE AT LANGFORD
LANGFORD, Oct. 18.—Next Sunday being the third Sunday in the month service will be held in the Langford schoolroom, at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. Pearson will preach.



Our portrait is of Mr. MICHAEL T. ROONEY, of 88, Granville Avenue, Langford, England, who writes:—

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TRUSTEES FAVOR BIBLE READING

BUT ONLY AS LITERATURE, CONVENTION DECIDES
Gathering Opposes Move to Have Ministers Allowed to Act as Teachers or Trustees

DUNCAN, Oct. 18.—The Department of Education will be asked by the British Columbia Trustees' Association to place a number of Bible readings in the schools of the province, to be used in connection with the teaching of literature. This decision was reached by the association in convention here this morning, after long debate. The vote was 36-12.

Endorsement of the plan to have the School Act amended in order that a minister of the gospel might serve as a trustee, teacher, school inspector or superintendent of education, was refused by the convention, the vote being 22-12.

The resolution relative to allowing ministers to be teachers, trustees, etc., and also placing Bible reading in the school curriculum, was divided into two resolutions, the former being taken first.

Municipal Inspector Gordon, Vancouver, declared it was an outrage against ministers of the gospel to bar them as trustees, teachers, school inspectors or superintendents of education, was refused by the convention, the vote being 22-12.

"When you delete this section, I want to tell the Methodists, the Presbyterians, and others, that you mustn't blame us if sectional differences and religious hatreds arise because a Roman Catholic priest, who may be the only enlightened man in the community, is elected," said Trustee C. Siverz, Victoria. "You must be prepared to be more charitable than you have in the past."

At this point the resolutions committee arrived with a new recommendation, which resulted in a discussion over rules of order. President J. Harwood, Vernon, finally ruled that the debate on this first resolution close. He was sustained in this.

Amid great excitement and declarations regarding the seriousness of the question, a poll vote was called for the first time since the convention opened. This meant that first-class cities had four votes, second-class cities had three votes, and third-class cities had two votes, and assisted districts one vote.

Up to themselves
One delegate wanted to know what would happen if delegates from any board were divided as to which way the votes should be cast.

"They will have to settle that among themselves," ruled the chairman.

With the hall buzzing with discussion, the poll vote was taken, the ballots being dropped into a large metal pot at the front of the hall.

While the votes were being counted, the convention went on with consideration of the resolution asking for Bible study in the schools.

Trustee A. G. Perry, chairman of the resolutions committee, reported that his committee now recommended, after reconsideration, that the executive ask the Department of Education whether there is any textbook containing select Bible readings available, and whether it might be well to include this in the literary course.

Trustee Perry agreed to amend this to actually request the inclusion of such a textbook.

Gives View of Bible
Trustee A. Macdonald, Vancouver, declared the resolutions committee's plan was insidious. He pointed out that he was not opposed to the Bible, but the attitude of the teacher and the pupils toward the book was an important factor. Some might teach the Book of Job as a record of historical fact, while he would look upon it as a fine piece of dramatic literature. The story of Abraham was, in his opinion, a good piece of fiction and the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt was the first historical record of the power of a free union. The methods used then, with Moses as business agent, put the I.W.W. in the shade.

Trustee M. C. E. Rae, North Vancouver District, pointed out that schools were supposed to teach morality. There had been some sentimentality about the place for the teaching of the Bible being at the mother's knee, but a survey taken in Vancouver had shown that only five per cent of the people belonged to churches. It was the ninety-five per cent which it was desired to reach.

Instances of Bible reading in various parts of the world were given by Trustee J. R. Willett, Port Moody. Trustee Fred Westmoreland, North Vancouver District, declared that ancient history was now being taught in the schools and the teaching of history through the Bible was unnecessary. In the works of such poets as Tennyson "real religion, without dogmatism," was to be found. Any statement that Bible reading was necessary in the interests of morality was a reflection on the present system.

Only an Extension
Trustee G. A. Grant, Burnaby, contended that Bible selections were already being read in the schools, and all that was desired was an extension of this.

The historical aspect of the question was shown by Trustee C. Siverz, Victoria, who declared that the proposal before the meeting had as its object religious training in the schools. Such a step would endanger harmony and cohesion. When Christianity was given the protection of the Roman Empire it became dominant, but with government backing it lost its independence and became a governmental institution. The speaker had got as far as the early middle ages when he was cut off by the chairman.

Mrs. J. Mulholland, president of the Provincial Parent-Teachers' Association, read a portion of the report of an Old Country committee favorable to Bible readings.

In answer to this, Trustee H. Lang, Vernon, pointed out that a special committee representing the various denominations had been trying for five years to agree on some form of Bible reading in the schools. If this committee could not agree in that time, the convention had better leave the matter alone.

Vote Taken
A vote on the recommendation of the resolutions committee was taken with a show of hands, the result

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being: For, 26, against, 12.
The vote on the resolution to ask that ministers be permitted to be teachers, etc., was then announced, resulting as follows: For, 22; against, 42.

It was decided to ask the department to secure teachers who could teach agriculture in addition to other subjects in rural districts, and that a list of such teachers be available. Believing that trustees put to some expense in the carrying out of their duties should have some reimbursement, the Maple Ridge School Board asked that a stipend of \$100 per year be requested. The convention refused to adopt this resolution.

The House resolution that at least two rural trustees be placed on the association's executive each year, and that, if necessary, financial assistance be given such members to attend the executive meetings was adopted. The Department of Education will be asked to change the date of rural annual meetings to the last week in December or the first week in January.

BEEKEEPERS PLAN FOR NEXT SEASON

The Feeling Exists That Something Should Be Done to Increase the Honey Producing Crops

The Vancouver Island Beekeepers are already beginning preparations for next season's work. Notwithstanding the exceptionally bad season just experienced, they are forging ahead and determined to prove that this climate is ideal for beekeeping, although some pessimists circulated the idea that it was no better than the trouble seems to be there is not sufficient provision made for bee pasture. Very few beekeepers even on a large scale go to the trouble of rearing for bees. If, in fact, white clover and sweet clover were more widely scattered, it would make a tremendous difference in the crop of honey each year.

Everyone depends solely on wild flowers and the B. C. trees. These, of course, are a tremendous asset, but it would improve matters very much if more individual consideration were given to bees when seeding.

Mr. C. P. Daffant, that world-wide authority on beekeeping, said recently that when he was on Vancouver Island he found that the climate was much more equable than that of Illinois, which boasts of being one of the best in the American Union, and he saw no reason why Vancouver Island should not be a leader in a great many things, and particularly in apiculture. Surely such an expression of opinion from so great an authority should have far-reaching results.

Of course local beekeepers do not aspire to reach the 500 and 600-

pound crops heard of, but will be content with 60 to 100 pounds average, and when 200 to 300 pounds is obtained some years they will consider themselves that much ahead of the game.

Mr. Herrod-Hemphill, honorary secretary of The British Bee Journal, states that their average crop is 70 pounds per colony, so for the present local producers might be content with the same.

The beekeeping journal, which, it was hoped, would be published in October, has been held back for business reasons, but it is hoped to have the first number ready before very long.

Some of our foremost authorities in British Columbia are contributing to this, and it is hoped to make it a real asset to gardeners and beekeepers alike, and Vancouver Island is felt the fitting birthplace for a paper of this kind.

The recent exhibition at Sanitation was most encouraging and the honey exhibit really worth seeing. Judging from the honey section at Victoria exhibition, when only two competitors entered, it was felt the beekeepers' exhibit at Sanitation might be likewise disappointing, but when it was found that nine entries alone in one section were sent in, the feeling of optimism returned, and the final result fully justified the hopes of the hard-working committee.

The first meeting of the Autumn session will be held on Saturday, October 28, at the Experimental Farm at 2:30 o'clock, when all beekeepers are invited, members or otherwise.

COWICHAN WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
DUNCAN, Oct. 18.—A small but enjoyable "100" card party, given by the Duncan Women's Institute, was held in the institute room on Tuesday evening. The prizes were awarded as follows: First lady, Mrs. Day; first gentleman, Mr. Murchie; consolation prizes, Mrs. Warkwick and Mrs. Rufe. At the conclusion of the game refreshments were served by Messdames Fleming, Christmas, Hofs, Neal and Sanford. The next game of the series will be held on Tuesday, October 30.

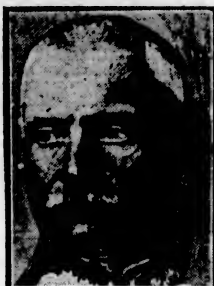
HOME NURSING CLASS
DUNCAN, Oct. 18.—The series of home nursing classes planned by Miss Hall, Public Health nurse, and given under the auspices of the Cowichan Women's Institute, promises to be of great benefit to those attending. Miss Hall intends to give instructions on simple rules for the home nurse, and will deal especially with the care of children and their ailments. As soon as a sufficient number of applications have been received the classes will commence. The Institute also hopes to organize a class for dressmaking, under the instruction of a competent dressmaker.

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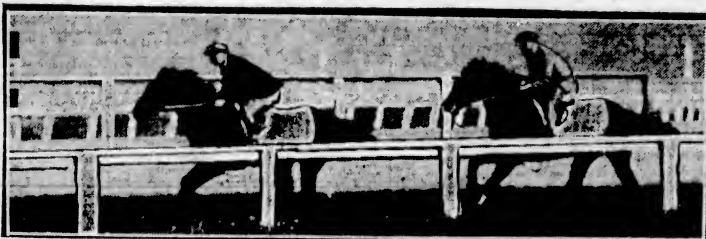
When the Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George landed at New York he was greeted at the city hall by thousands who tendered the little Welshman an ovation rarely received by another visitor. He is seen chatting with Acting-Mayor Hulbert.



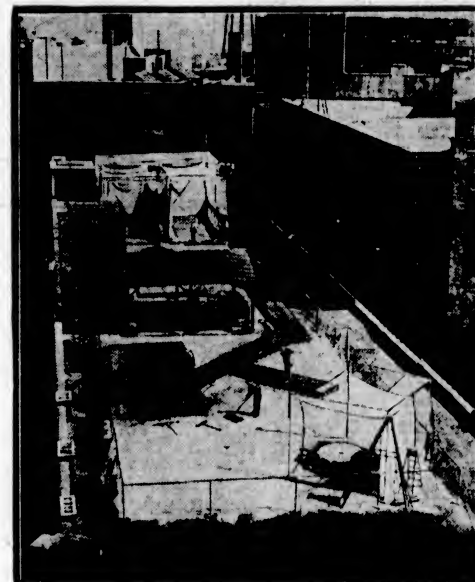
"Hail King Rupprecht" was shouted by thousands of enthusiastic Bavarians, at the unveiling of a monument in Munich. The former crown prince accepted the salutations with regal bows.



A struggle near the Cross Keys' goal-line during one of the many forward rushes in a match between Leicester and Cross Keys recently.



Papyrus, the English wonder horse, goes through his "daily dozen" at Belmont Park in preparation for his race with the American horse Zev. Photograph shows Bar Gold, his stable mate, in front.



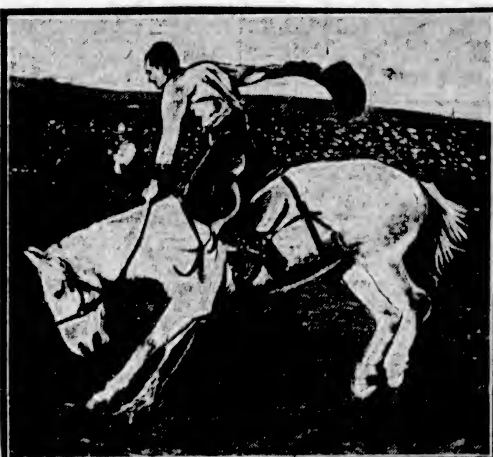
A nine-hole golf course has been constructed on the top of a three-storey building in Atlanta. Mats are used as tees and nets surround the course to prevent the balls from being knocked in the street.



The annual procession of the Mohammedan community in India is always witnessed by thousands of faithful along the route. It is being conducted with elephants by his exalted highness, the Nizam of Hyderabad.



Dr. Neils Bukh, of Denmark, is in Washington with his twenty-eight prize pupils. His method of physical training has attracted attention throughout the world.



Yakima Canutt is the American champion cowboy. He is seen winning the title and trophy emblematic of the honors at the annual Oregon roundup.



Mrs. Margaret Pollock Johnstone, dashing pretty wife of a former judge, is giving evidence before a grand jury inquiring into the mysterious death of Mrs. Gertie G. Webb.



It was masquerade golf day for the wives of members of a fashionable Chicago club. No doubt, some of the husbands would have been surprised.



Charles P. Steinmetz, electrical wizard, recently visited the studio in which Fairbanks is at work. He received quite a shock when he heard the cost of one production.



Miss Cynthia Cambridge, a second cousin to Lady Mary Cambridge, is to make her first stage appearance in America in popular revue this fall.



Make the acquaintance of "Jennie," a four-months-old Plymouth Rock chicken, which boasts of three legs and three wings. The owner has been offered one hundred dollars for this chicken, but he refuses to part with her at any price.



This little rosy-cheeked twin apple was raised on a Kentucky farm. Upon being cut through the centre there were two perfectly seeded apples having but a single stem.

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—Mantle Dept., 1st Floor

Silk and Wool Jacquette Sweaters

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Jacquette Sweaters in silk and wool. They have plain silk collar, cuffs and band, and are trimmed with self buttons. They are offered in marigold and white, black and white and Nile and white. Sizes 36 to 42. Golden Values at \$6.95.

—Sweaters, 1st Floor

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A new shipment of these fashionable Crepe de Chine Blouses permits us to offer the latest, most popular styles, plain or white. The Blouses are in tailored styles, with neat fitting tuxedo collars, long sleeves and turn-back buttoned cuffs. The collars, cuffs and fronts are finished very daintily with silk stitching and rows of tucks down side fronts. They are decidedly handsome, and Golden Value at \$10.95.

—Blouses, 1st Floor



Girls' White Flannelette Princess Slips and Petticoats

Golden Values

Children's White Flannelette Princess Slips, trimmed with torchon lace around neck and flounce. Sizes for the ages of 8 to 14 years. Each, 75c to \$1.25.

Children's White Flannelette Princess Slips, with plain hem. For the ages of 8 to 14 years. Each, 75c to \$1.00.

Children's White Flannelette Petticoats, with bodice and trimmed with fancy stitching on hem. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. Golden Values, each 50c.

—Children's, 1st Floor

Flannelette Sheets

Golden Values at, a Pair

\$3.25 and \$4.50

Flannelette Sheets will prove exceedingly comfortable during the cold nights to come—and those we offer are the best and biggest—made by the leading mills.

Canada's Best Quality Flannelette Sheets, the largest size made, 72 x 88 inches; white or grey. Golden Value, a pair, \$3.25.

High-Grade English Flannelette Sheets, the largest size made, 72 x 90 inches; all-white or white with blue border. A pair, \$4.50.

Plaid Cotton Wool Blankets, in pretty plaids of grey, pink, pale blue or biscuit. Excellent quality twin. Size 60 x 80 inches. Golden Value, a pair, \$4.50.

High-Grade White Twill Flannelette Sheets, the last word in comfortable sheets. The largest size made, 72 x 88. A pair, \$4.50.

—Staple Dept., Main Floor

Men's Handkerchiefs Special Values

Men's Fine White Cambric Handkerchiefs, half-dozen in fancy box—suitable for presents. This shipment was broken into in transit and one half of the shipment stolen. The initials are broken up so they are being cleared at a very low price. Regular \$2.00 box of half dozen offered today at \$1.50. Pure Linen Initial Handkerchiefs, full size. At each, 50c.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Shirts of Excellent Grade

Golden Values Today

Men's Negligee Shirts of real woven Zephyrs, both sides alike, absolutely fast colors and made with double soft cuffs and starch neckband. They are patterned in neat stripes of mauve, black or blue on white. Sizes 14 to 17½. Golden Values at \$2.10.

Men's Negligee Shirts of fine percale and woven zephyrs. These are shown in neat or fancy stripes and are made with double soft cuffs and starch neckband. Sizes 14 to 17½. Golden Value, \$1.30.

Fine Cambric Shirts with white satin stripe (all-white). They have soft double cuffs and starch collar; a shirt that will give unusual service. Guaranteed sizes. Each, \$2.25.

Negligee Shirts of Fine Bedford Cord, in neat stripes of black, blue or mauve. All sizes. Each, \$3.00.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Hosiery for Women Golden Values

Women's Ribbed Heather Mixture Hose, made seamless and with stretchy top and reinforced foot. A pair, \$1.75.

Black Cashmere Hose, perfect fitting and with wide hem. Sizes 8½ to 10. Golden Value, a pair, 75c.

Fine Quality Silk Hose with ribbed top and seamless; a very reliable hose. Shades blue, white, nigger, cordovan, navy, camel, nude, beaver and Russia calf. Golden value at, a pair, \$2.00.

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, with extra long leg, double hemmed top and foot. Shown in fawn, blue and green mixtures. Golden Value, \$1.50.

Women's Heather Mixture Hose in all the popular colors, with garter hem and reinforced heel and toe. Special value, a pair, 80c.

—Hosiery, Main Floor

C & B Corsets Made in England

Non Rustable

Sports Model Corsets of fine pink coutil, with elastic top, satin trimmed and lightly boned; back lace. Sizes 21 to 28. Golden Value, \$1.75.

Sports Model Corsets of fine white coutil, with elastic top, soft boning and free hip, for the slender to medium figure. Sizes 22 to 28 for. \$1.75.

—Corsets, 1st Floor

Lingerie Sets

Golden Value

\$2.98

Slip-On Drawers and Chemises of fancy muslins and dimity; made in the newest styles and trimmed with lace. Shades pink, maize, mauve and blue. Golden Value, regular \$3.75 for \$2.98.

—Lingerie, 1st Floor

Women's Satin Cami- soles, Regular \$2.50 Values for \$1.69

Camisoles made of wash satins, hemstitched and trimmed with wide insertions of filet lace. Golden value at \$1.69.

—Lingerie, 1st Floor

New Heavy Drapery Fabrics for Fall Golden Values

New shipments of the heavier drapery fabrics for Fall and Winter window drapes and archway curtains represent a great variety of fabrics and real Golden Values.

Reversible Velour, 50 inches wide; is extra fine quality and makes attractive curtains that need no lining, thus saving cost in making; shown in green only. Golden Value, a yard, \$4.95.

Velours, 50 inches wide, in all popular colorings, including browns, blues, mulberry, taupe, green and maroon. Golden Values, a yard, \$2.95, \$3.50 and \$4.50.

Wool Art Serge of heavy quality, in shades of green, red or blue, 50 inches wide, Golden Value, a yard, \$1.35. 70 inches wide, Golden Value, a yard, \$2.95.

"Plushette," the popular English portiere fabric, 50 inches wide, blue or green, yd., \$1.95. 72 inches wide, blue or green, a yard, \$2.90.

Striped Repps, the new, popular heavy drapery. A strong fabric, with blue or rose ground and stripes of contrasting colors; 50 inches wide. Golden Value, a yard, \$1.65.

Plain Rep of fine quality, in popular colors, 50 inches wide, a yard, \$1.55.

Sundour Rep, the famous guaranteed sun-fast fabric; 50 inches wide, and Golden Value, a yard, \$2.35.

—Drapery, 2nd Floor

Golden Values in the Wool Department Today and Saturday

English Lotus Wools, 4-ply, in shades of silver grey, nigger, cardinal, dark green, heather, brown heather, red and green heather, blue and brown heather and black. Real Golden Value, a lb., \$2.19.

Golden Values in the Stove Department

With Winter drawing near you are no doubt thinking of the Heater you must get. We have many, and all are most reliable.

Oak Heaters for \$12.75, \$14.75 and \$20.75.

Perfection Heaters, the best and safest oil heater on the market. It gives off no odor and throws a great heat.

Black finish. Golden Value, each, \$10.00.

With nickel finish. Golden Value, each, \$11.00.

Blue enamel finish. Golden Value, each, \$14.50.

—Stoves, 2nd Floor

Golden Values Offered in the Hardware Department

Spencer's White and Orange Shellac—Quarts, \$1.35. Pints, 79c. Half-pints, 40c. Spencer's Golden Brown Lino Enamel—Quarts, \$1.39. Pints, 79c. Johnson's Paste Wood Filler, in dark oak, natural and golden oak. Half-pint tin, 25c. Freegard's Paint and Varnish Remover—Quarts, \$1.00. Pints, 60c. Effects Auto Enamel, brown, yellow, cream, grey, white and red—Pints, \$1.20. Half-pints, 69c.

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor

A Special Purchase of Traveling Rugs \$2.75 to \$34.50

A special purchase of Traveling Rugs has just arrived, direct from the British mills—and we are marking them at prices that make them Golden Values. Note display in window.

Traveling Rugs of a wool and cotton mixture; patterned in fancy checks and having fringe ends. Size 52 x 66.

An excellent rug for everyday rough use. Each, \$2.75.

Wool and Cotton Mixture Traveling Rugs, good weight, patterned in checks and finished with fringed ends. Size 60 x 70. Golden Values, each, \$3.75.

An All-Wool Traveling Rug; size 58 x 68; patterned in assorted checks and heavy weight. They have fringed ends and are Golden Value at, each, \$5.75.

All-Wool Traveling Rugs, extra heavy and warm. Sizes 58 x 68 and 60 x 70 inches. They are shown in assorted checks and plaids and have fringed ends. The colorings are beautiful, the rugs Golden Values. Each, \$8.25, \$9.75 and \$12.75.

Better Grade Rugs in extra large size. These are well made and have fringed ends. Golden Values at \$15.50 to \$34.50.

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Seven Axminster Rugs 9ft. x 10ft. 6in. Golden Values at \$46.50

Seven Axminster Rugs in this large size, and all in different designs. They are rich, deep pile Axminsters of an excellent grade, and the designs and colorings excellent. Big Jubilee Values, \$46.50.

—Rugs, 2nd Floor

Girls' and Misses' Sateen Underskirts Golden Values for 98c and 75c

Girls' and Misses' Colored Sateen Underskirts, some with hemstitched flounce, others with six-inch floral flounce; navy with mauve, pink and blue floral design. They have elastic at waist and made for the ages of 12 to 16 years. Golden Value today at 98c.

A Few Sateen Underskirts, in green, with two small flounces. For the ages of 12 to 14 years. These are slightly soiled and are offered for 75c.

—Children's, 1st Floor